

FRENCH DEMAND BLOCKS AGREEMENT ON DIVERS

ARCHBISHOP OF TYRE IS GUEST IN CITY

Prelate of Ancient District of Orient Visits Rev. Philip Salmone of La Crosse

To Celebrate Pontifical High Mass in Cathedral on Sunday; Banquet is Planned

LA CROSSE is entertaining a distinguished guest.

He is The Most Reverend Maximos Saigh, Archbishop of Tyre, of the eastern Catholic church, the first dignitary of that church in his history to visit the United States in his history. He is a guest at the residence of Rev. Philip Salmone, 1004 Caldonia street, who is pastor of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes and a missionary at large to the Syrian Catholics in the western part of the United States.

From an archdiocese that is ruined by the passing and re-passing of armies since 1914—still occupied by fighting men and subject to alarms and occasional fighting—Archbishop Saigh finds himself, he told a Tribune and Leader-Press representative on Tuesday, continually amazed at the peace and comfort and harmony he finds in the United States.

Fluent in French

The archbishop is fluent in French, Greek, Latin, Italian and Arabic, and is not a little English in his command although he began the study of the American tongue only a few months ago, when he first arrived in the country. He understands English very well, but finds speaking it difficult. For the most part the interview was conducted through Father Salmone, an interpreter, the La Crosse dignitary transmitting questions and answers in a rapid mixture of French and Arabic.

"Tyre," said the archbishop, "is a city about half Christian and half Mohammedan. Just at present it is under French domination, and seems likely to remain so, although it is just to the border line between French and British spheres of influence in the Orient, and is therefore an arena for the political and physical conflicts which mark the existence of the near-east now as they have for ages past."

His Diocese Ruined

Tyre was repeatedly occupied by Turkish, Arab, French and British forces during the war, and the district in which it is the center, and in which Archbishop Saigh holds religious sway, was prostrated by the feet and guns of opposing armies during the years of war, when the fighting moved back and forth across it continually.

"In my archdiocese," said Archbishop Saigh with a sigh, "there is hardly a church remaining. I could not even estimate the damage. There are churches, at least, destroyed, as many properties, all our orphanages, convents, schools—the archdiocese of Tyre is only a name in these days."

It is this destruction, as well as the desire to visit the thousands of his people who live in this country, which has brought Archbishop Saigh, thousands of miles to the United States. He has been putting the case of the

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR KIDDIES HERE ELKS BIG EVENT

Local Lodge Plays Santa Claus at Big Feed After Fine Theater Party

HUNDREDS IN ATTENDANCE AT THE NOONDAY FEST TODAY

Every Child Given Gift After the Sumptuous Repast

WEDNESDAY was a great day for La Crosse kiddies, for it was the day of the annual Elks' Christmas party for the children.

More than 400 children were the guests of the La Crosse Theaters company and the Elks' club Wednesday at a special show, a big dinner and then the passing out of gifts.

Gee, but it was a great day!

Kids with clean, shining faces, kids with grimy faces, kids in rags and tatters, kids dressed in nice clean clothes (nothing extra elegant but clean substantial looking clothes) large kids dragging strings of smaller kids by the hand, "little mothers" with were infants wrapped in swaddling shawls—kids, kids, kids! They piled into the majestic theater, as the first step in the entertainment. There they saw on the screen, Charlie Chaplin in his greatest kid picture, "The Kid," a picture just made for children, as Exalted Ruler Meyer who accompanied the children to the show, declared after the performance.

Picture is Starter

The picture, which was contributed by the theater as part of the free program for the little folks, was the starter and put every one of the little spectators in a jovial, wide-eyed, open-mouthed state of excited suspense for the big things that were to come. After the show, the kiddies trooped over to the Elks' club rooms. They assembled in the main reception room. Some one started playing the piano, another Elk started singing "On Wisconsin" and soon all the little fellows and the little girls were grouped about the piano just singing their heads off.

Upstairs in the lodge rooms, there was considerable bustle. The room was prettily decorated and the floor space simply jammed with tables. There were seats for 483 children. Soon the odor of the dinner was wafted down stairs to the waiting and excited kiddies. When the word "Go" was given, away they trooped for the dining room.

Sure was a Great Day

Jimminy crickets, but it was a great day!

In the dining room several scores of wives and daughters of Elks were gathered. They were the waitresses for the occasion. Presently all the hungry boys and girls were tackled the following: Stewed chicken, mashed potatoes, with an ocean of rich fine gravy, peas, scalloped corn, celery, cream and chocolate cookies and milk. At each plate there was a paper cap of red, yellow, blue or green crepe. The kiddies put these hats on, shouted their delight and cut loose.

While the children ate, the Elks' band, seated in the balcony, played a fine program of popular airs. The music was a source of huge delight to the children, many of them beating time to the music with their knees or forks.

Moly hoses, wasn't it some party!

Gifts for Children

After the eats there was more excitement in store for the youngsters. They filed out of the dining room, through two ante-rooms in the front of the building. And there awaited the great surprise of the day. As each child passed through the first ante-room L. H. Martin handed each one a pair of stockings. This gift tickled every one pink. In the next room the toys were passed out, dolls for the girls, games and clowns and engines and horses for the boys.

Back to the main reception room they trooped and there each child was presented with a paper sack containing nuts, and fruit.

While the children were at dinner, John J. Esch, member of the interstate commerce commission, who is home for the holidays, delivered a few words of welcome to the children.

And then the Elks' annual Christmas party for the orphan and poor children of La Crosse was over. But—

Yoo-hoo, Skinny, wasn't it a grand and glorious day?

EXTRA

REACH AGREEMENT FOR RATIFICATION OF PACT IN IRISH PARLIAMENT

LONDON.—(By the Associated Press.)—It has been learned from a reliable source, says a Central News dispatch from Dublin Wednesday, that at a secret meeting of the Dail Eireann leaders, representing both the supporters and opponents of the Anglo-Irish treaty, a compromise was reached which will insure the ratification of the pact.

BELFAST.—(By the Associated Press.)—A convention of Sinn Fein clubs of North Donegal, held at Buncrana, has adopted a resolution by unanimous vote expressing satisfaction with the Irish peace treaty as embodying the essential of Ireland's freedom and safeguarding Ireland's honor. Reports submitted before the vote showed that each district in the constituency favors ratification of the pact.

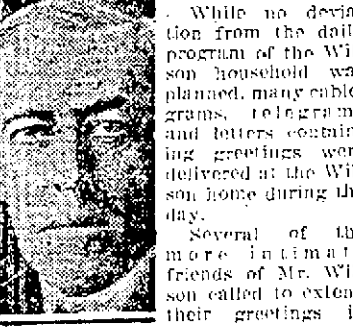
The resolution called on the six dail members representing the district not only to vote for the treaty but to use their influence to bring about ratification. Failure to do this, the resolution stated, would be regarded as betrayal of the best interests of the country and gross contempt for the opinions of their constituents.

Donegal, although the most northerly county, is under the southern parliament, being one of three counties excluded from Ulster under the government of Ireland bill of 1920.

ALLIES TO RECOGNIZE RUSSIA AS ONLY MEANS OF REVIVING EUROPE?

WOODROW WILSON PASSES HIS 65TH BIRTHDAY TODAY

WASHINGTON.—Former President Wilson Wednesday quietly celebrated his sixty-fifth birthday at his home here.



WILSON

Plan Wilson Foundation

NEW YORK.—Women from all over the United States were here Wednesday to attend a luncheon commemorating the birthday of Woodrow Wilson. They were also to celebrate the first anniversary of the plan to honor the former president through a permanent foundation.

Plans for raising at least \$1,000,000 as a fund to employ periodic awards for "unimpaired service to democracy, public welfare, liberal thought and peace through justice," were announced to be making progress. The campaign for this fund will begin on January 16, the period between noon and one o'clock p. m. that day being designated as "Wilson hour."

GEORGE WARNINGER DIES OF PNEUMONIA AT LOCAL HOSPITAL

Prominent Businessman Expires After an Illness of a Few Days

George H. Warninger, 322 Cass street, well known businessman and resident of the city for 30 years, died at a local hospital at 3:45 Wednesday morning after a few days' illness with pneumonia.

Mr. Warninger was born in Bavaria and came to this country with his parents when only a few months old. He moved with his family from Cochrane to La Crosse 30 years ago. Mr. Warninger was for several years engaged in the soda water manufacturing business here, but for the past fifteen years served as manager of the People's Ice and Fuel company.

Surviving are five children, R. L. Warninger, Mrs. L. G. Lantz, D. A. Warninger, Mrs. H. A. Diller and Mrs. A. H. Anderson, all of this city, and one sister, Mrs. Max Erickson, of Crookston, Minn. Mrs. Warninger died eight years ago.

He was a member of the Pioneer club, Prohibition Singing Society and the Equitable Fraternal Union.

The funeral will be held at 3:30 Friday from the residence of L. G. Lantz, 2014 Main street. The remains may be viewed at the mortuary of Jetter, Stetten and Dahl Thursday afternoon.

PROPOSE TO GIVE GERMANY RIGHT TO TRADE IN RUSSIA

France Expects to Get Reparations and England to Restore Trade by Such Agreement

PARIS.—That recognition of the Russian soviet is probably on the cards as a result of the Cannes conference of the supreme council is the belief here in informed circles. Briand and Lloyd George, it is said, are agreed that restoration of Russia to the circle of nations, and resumption of trade with her, is a pre-requisite to the establishment of stable economic conditions in Europe, and are prepared to make proposals to Russia for recognition.

U-Boat Issue Camouflage

The submarine issue at Washington, it is said, is being used in jockeying for position, and is not regarded as a vital issue in the conference at Cannes. Decisions, it is indicated, will be taken regardless of Mr. Hughes, with a possible submarine agreement between Britain and France incidental.

France will insist on exacting the last penny of reparations from Germany unless the soviet recognizes the czarist debts to France and grants privileges as guarantee of payment. This will permit France to concede easements to Germany which are vital to England, as the British cannot regain their former trade prominence until their German commerce is resumed.

Owing to the depressed exchange the outside world cannot let Germany flood the markets, so Russia is the sole outlet remaining for Germany to exploit and develop in order to earn enough to pay the reparations and resume commercial importance.

Try to Beat U. S. Conference

Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Briand want to arrange a financial conference at London before the United States calls a similar meeting, as Europe wants to solve its own problems along practical lines and not run the risk of having Mr. Hughes submitting a pre-arranged plan based on Wilsonian idealism.

The United States is holding 60 per cent of the world's gold, but it is undaring hard times because it cannot get gold, a leading French financier says. "It should participate in a practical economic conference and seek to put its money to work in Russia and also in reconstruction of other parts of Europe, not for humanitarian reasons but on a business basis."

"The operation of double tracking the trans-Siberian railway, for instance, would be a choice plan and the safest investment, according to auto observers. The allies are jockeying to seize the line, but the Americans are the logical people to perform the job, as they are able to provide equipment and direction. This would be a high card for the United States band in its future dealings with Japan if the railway connecting the Pacific with European markets was in American hands."

British Want to Be Umpire

The British are seeking to impose themselves as umpires in any future

NUNDAHL, SEBION ARE BOUND OVER TO THE CIRCUIT COURT

Autoists, Whose Car is Alleged to Have Killed the Hoffmans, Arraigned in County Court

GIRL WITNESS DECLARES CAR TRAVELED LIKE A STREAK

Nundahl on Stand Short Time; Sebion Waived an Examination

THOR SEBION and Martin Nundahl of Viroqua, charged with manslaughter and with being an accessory after the fact in the killing of George Hoffman and his seven-year-old son, Andrew, on Mormon College road on the night of December 10, were bound over to circuit court Tuesday afternoon by County Judge Brindley.

The same amount of bail as required for their appearance in county court was set for the higher court trial. Sebion's bail is \$5,000 and Nundahl's at \$200. Bail was furnished.

Courtroom is Packed

Nundahl's case was called first by District Attorney Reid and after a half dozen witnesses were heard the state rested. Nundahl was bound over and the defense, through its attorney, C. J. Smith of Viroqua, waived examination in Sebion's case. The courtroom was packed with spectators from Viroqua and the city who sought to jam their way into the courtroom to hear the trial.

The first witness called by the state was Florence Kaban. She said she and her sister, Mollie, were walking along Mormon College road on the evening the Hoffmans were killed on their way to a hayrack party. She declared she was walking along the side of the road near some billboards and that her attention was attracted behind her and, on looking up the road, noticed an automobile being driven south along the right side of the highway. She testified that the Hoffmans were about opposite them when they were struck although she said she could not see them at the time the auto passed but heard the car strike something.

"Car Traveled Like a Streak"

Asked how fast in her opinion the car was going, she replied, "Like a streak of lightning." She also declared the car did not stop after striking the objects in the road. The curtains were up and she could not see who were in the auto, the girl testified. Her sister, Mollie, gave practically the same evidence.

Mloyd Long, who lives on Mormon College road, about a half block from the Muenzenberger place, at 2620 Mormon College road, which is within a few feet of where the accident happened, was the third witness. He said he was the first one to reach the father and his son after the accident. He testified that he had been at the Muenzenberger store with his wife, making some purchases and had started toward his home. He said he heard a crash, saw an auto with the curtains up flash past him and then ran back to see what had happened. He said the automobile was going about 20 or 25 miles an hour.

Mrs. Long's testimony was largely a repetition of that given by her husband.

John Robinson, an auto dealer at Stoddard, testified that he was driving home along Mormon College road on the night of December 10, that when he reached Gauds's place a car overtook him and followed his car as far as Stephens's, turning off the main road at that point. Robinson said that one of the headlights had been bent till it shone at an angle of about 45 degrees, illuminating the side of the road instead of straight ahead.

Farmer is Witness

Fred Peterson, farmer near Chaseburg, at whose place Sebion and Nundahl are said to have stopped for water for the radiator of their auto, testified that "the little fellow," identifying Nundahl in court as the man he meant, came to his farmhouse and asked for a pail of water. Emptying it in the radiator Nundahl got a second pail of water and then the man who was with him, but who could not be identified by Peterson, offered to buy the pail. Peterson said Nundahl told him that the car had been frozen.

Detective Joe McGrath, who arrested Nundahl and Sebion, told of

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PARDON MEANS A REUNION OF DEBS AND HIS WIFE



Eugene V. Debs, leader of the socialist party, released Sunday from Atlantic penitentiary where he was serving a ten-year term for violation of the espionage law, will join his wife at Terre Haute Tuesday night. A great demonstration awaits the released socialist.

ALL TERRE HAUTE JOINS IN WELCOME TO DEBS TONIGHT

Hometown Demonstration to be Participated in by Citizens of all Parties

REPUBLICAN MAYOR CHAIRMAN OF CITY WELCOME COMMITTEE

Political Affiliations Forgotten in Greeting Socialist

TERRE HAUTE, Ind.—A home town welcome awaited the return here Wednesday night of Eugene V. Debs, socialist leader who was released from prison last Sunday through presidential commutation of his ten-year sentence for violation of war law. Friends and neighbors, regardless of their own views of Debs' doctrines, as well as his followers, were expected to meet the train and escort the socialist leader to his home, where he will meet his wife.

Socialist leaders were confident the demonstration, featured by a parade of the down town district, would attract a big crowd. Mayor Charles Hunter, republican chairman, declared political significance would be lost "in a social and neighborly welcome," organized labor planning to take a big part in the demonstration.

Plans for the demonstration called for a brief address by Debs at the railroad station, followed by a parade, escorting him to his home, with the marchers returning to the down town district. Mrs. Debs said she would not go to the station, preferring that her reunion with her husband be alone in the privacy of their home.

Second of Its Kind

The welcome for Debs will be the second such demonstration accorded him, according to Phil K. Reinhold, chairman of the local committee on arrangements and a life-long associate of the socialist leader. In 1884, Mr. Reinhold said thousands greeted Debs on his return home from serving a six months jail sentence at Chicago for contempt of court, growing out of the Pullman strike in which Mr. Debs was a labor leader.

For the demonstration, socialist leaders from many cities throughout the country have made a pilgrimage to this city to welcome the man so often their candidate for president of the United States. They began arriving Sunday last. The suspense of the visitors' wait was broken last night by the mass meeting, attended by about 500 persons, where several of the visitors were speakers.

REJECT PLAN OF U. S. TO LIMIT SUBS

American Proposals Already Rejected by Japanese Delegates to Arms Conference

U. S. DELEGATES HAVE NEW PLAN TO LIMIT SIZE OF SUBS

Proposals Would Fix Maximum for Undersea Boats at 10,000 Tons

WASHINGTON.—By The Associated Press.—Hope for an agreement on the submarine tonnage was declared to have been abandoned Wednesday at the meeting of the arms conference naval committee.

A demand by France for a minimum submarine tonnage of ninety thousand tons was declared by delegates to have closed the door to any agreement, the American compromise proposal having been rejected finally and completely by the French.

Casting aside the possibility of harmonizing views on submarine tonnage the American delegation brought forth a new proposal to limit the size of submarines and other auxiliary craft to a maximum of 10,000 tons.

The presentation of the French viewpoint, based on calculations of her naval experts and reinforced by approval of the French cabinet meeting yesterday in Paris, was followed by lengthy discussions, the committee adjourning the session after two hours' debate to meet again at three o'clock.

Rejection is Final

Albert Sarraut, head of the French delegation, it was understood, presented with an air of finality, the declaration that France could not accept less than 100,000 tons of auxiliary tonnage, including a submarine tonnage of 90,000. The American compromise proposal would have given France about 31,000 tons of submarines.

The British and Japanese delegations are understood to have stated that, in view of the French stand on submarines, they would both feel compelled to reserve action on the tonnage ratio for auxiliary craft allotted Great Britain and Japan under the American plan.

Italian spokesmen, following presentation of the French demand, it was said, expressed regret that France had not seen it clear to accept a smaller tonnage and Japan, also through her delegation spokesmen, declared that the French demands amounted to something which Japan could not hope to sanction under the American proposal.

Agrees to Ship Ratio

The French delegation declared adherence to the capital ship ratio agreement despite disagreement on submarines, but with the reservation that she desired to begin rebuilding replacements in 1927, although this did not mean that she intended placing them in the water before the replacement period provided under the capital agreement.

The American proposal to limit the size of auxiliary craft to 10,000 tons also provides that such vessels shall not carry guns greater than eight-inch.

Failure Was Expected

WASHINGTON.—By The Associated Press.—The American compromise proposal for settlement of the question of submarine tonnage on a basis of status quo for France, Italy and Japan and a reduction to 60,000 each for the United States and Great Britain, appeared almost certain of failure Wednesday through objection by France and Japan when the full naval committee of the arms conference resumed sessions for the first time since Saturday.

While the nature of the instructions from the French government on the submarine question received by the French delegation late Tuesday had not been revealed, it was said in responsible circles that France would formally disagree to the American proposal under which she would be allotted about 31,500 tons in submarines against the 90,000 tons figure suggested by French naval experts as her minimum requirements. Whether the French delegates were authorized to make any compromise on the latter figure spokesman for the delegation declined to say.

Already Rejected by Japs

The Japanese delegates already have flatly rejected the American proposal which would reduce their submarine allowance from 54,000 tons under the original limitation plan to 31,000 tons and although they are communicating with Tokyo on the situation there was no indication today

WEATHER RECORD

For La Crosse and vicinity.—Generally fair and colder tonight and Thursday.

For Wisconsin.—Generally fair tonight and Thursday. Colder Thursday and in the north and central portions tonight.

For Minnesota.—Fair tonight and Thursday. Much colder tonight; cold wave in north portion with temperature zero to 10 degrees below. Somewhat warmer Thursday afternoon in northwest portion.

For Iowa.—Generally fair tonight and Thursday. Colder in west and north portions tonight and in east and south portions Thursday.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES

5 a. m.	22	10 a. m.	31
7 a. m.	22	11 a. m.	32
9 a. m.	24	12 m.	33
11 a. m.	25	1 p. m.	35

NATION-WIDE RECORD

Low Yesterday	10
High Yesterday	36

Bismarck	20
Chicago	25
Denver	28
Des Moines	25
Elgin	28
Jacksonville	19
Madison	28
Minneapolis	25
St. Paul	25
St. Louis	25
Wichita	25

By GEORGE McMANUS

PERSHING ORDERS ESTABLISHMENT OF ARMY MUSIC SCHOOL

Military Organizations Will
Soon Compare Favorably With
Best Private Orchestras

SCHOOL AT WASHINGTON TO BE
ORGANIZED BY WALTER DAMROSCH

Aim of Instruction is to Elevate
Music of the Army

WASHINGTON—Army music soon
will compare with that of the best
orchestras and bands of the country.
Popular music will be supplemented
by the classical masterpieces and a
superband and orchestra will be creat-
ed from army musicians.

General Pershing already has or-
dered the establishment here of the
Army Music School and Walter Dam-
rosch, conductor of the New York
Symphony Orchestra, has pledged his
assistance in work of organization.
Both are determined through the
school to elevate music in the army.

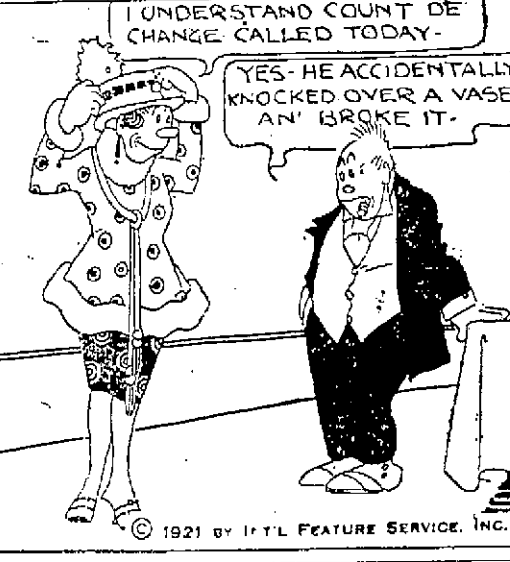
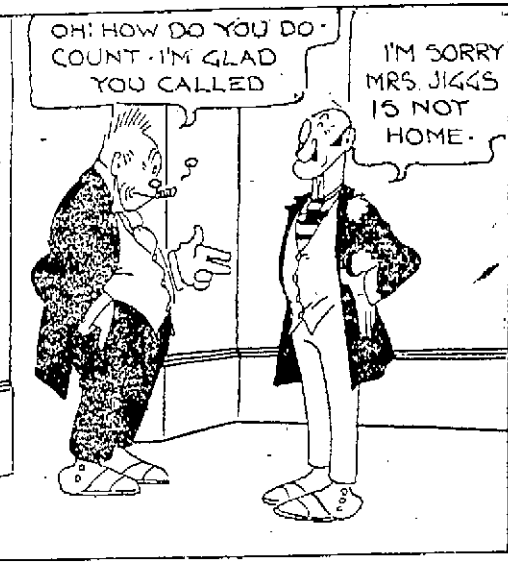
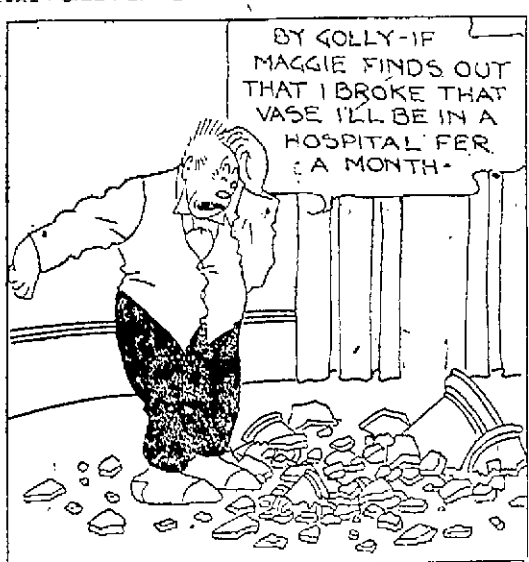
The object of the school, as out-
lined in the orders issued by General
Pershing, "is to give courses of in-
struction in music, both practical and
theoretical, elementary and advanced,
instrumentalists (soloists), and to
student-band leaders, to standardize
and perfect band music, and to sup-
ply trained personnel therein to meet,
as fully as possible, the needs of the
service."

The first move to better army mu-
sic was made by General Pershing
soon after he took over the office of
Chief of Staff. One of his first ac-
tions was to transfer the school from
Fort Jay, New York, to Washington
and direct that it be reorganized as
a "super-band," comparable only to
the splendid band which was organ-
ized in France.

"Washington, of course," he said,
"would be the only place suitable for
its organization."

These statements were contained
in an exchange of correspondence be-
tween the general and Mr. Damrosch.
The latter first was opposed to the
removal of the school from New York,
believing students would have better
advantages to hear good music and
study it in New York than in Wash-
ington. He later reconsidered and of-
fered his assistance in making the
school all that the general proposed.
It was Mr. Damrosch who organized
the famous "Pershing's Own" at
Chaumont, headquarters of the Amer-
ican Expeditionary Forces, which
won great distinction among the mil-
itary bands of the Allied Armies and
later was sent to tour the United

BRINGING UP FATHER



states during one of the Liberty Loan campaigns.

The movement to improve music in the Army has as its objective the ultimate graduation from the school enough men to give each regiment a highly trained musical organization able to compete with the best bands and orchestras in concerts, for the public's entertainment as well as that of the Army. Thus General Pershing hopes to find another tie between the army and the people of the country, to give each a better and more intimate understanding of the other and to blot out any impression that the military and the citizenry must move in different circles.

First evidences of the success of the school were exhibited recently when the students were used to welcome the various armament confer-
ence delegations. The school band, was called upon to furnish music for the reception at the Union Station and attracted attention in every in-
stance by the perfection with which it played.

Sudden Reform

Mother had to reprove Betty for some rudeness to grandmother, and said gravely, "Betty, I want you to understand that your grandma is my mother; so you must obey her just as you would me." But Betty did not mend her ways. Wills clashed, and grandma wielded a firm, old-fashioned hand.

Betty fled sobbing to her mother. "Oh, mother, mother! I ain't a-going to fool with your mother no more!"—Everybody's.

Knights Needed Large Horses

Before the days of tournaments large horses were almost unknown in England. The need of a powerful mount to carry a knight in armor led breeders to develop the type of steed that eventually gave rise to the modern British breeds of draft horses.

NEW TABLE OF TEN COMMANDMENTS ARE ISSUED BY CHURCH

Decalogue Designed to Teach
Boys and Girls to be Kind
to Animals

NEW YORK.—A new table of Ten Commandments designed to teach boys and girls to kindness to God's dumb creatures, was issued today by the Presbyterian Board of Temperance and Moral Welfare.

In it hunting, fishing and the rob-
bing of birds' nests for sport are con-
demned, as are attendance at all
bloody sports, such as cock fights, live
pigeon shoots, dog fights and bull
fights. Coveting of furs and the
plumage of birds also is proscribed.

Supplementary rules of conduct, is-
sued with the "Commandments," urge
children to refrain from going to cir-
cuses or other shows where trained
animals are exhibited, asserting that
such animals are "nearly always
cruelly treated and must live a life
of misery."

There are the "Commandments,"
which were drafted by William F. H.
Wetzel, director of the Board's de-
partment of humane education, and
were adopted by the board as a guide
to children—and to grownups, too.

1. I am the Lord thy God who made
every living creature after his kind
and gave man dominion over my
works, wherefore thou shalt be guard-
ian over beast, bird and cattle, and
to them thou shalt be in my place.

2. Thou shalt not delight thyself
in graven images but rather in tender
mercies to those who depend on thy
guardianship. Thou shalt not lay
blame or punishment unwarranted

upon them who know not wrong, who
cannot speak for themselves and who
have no means of asserting their
rights, wherefore thou art to them the
adjudicator of righteousness in their
mist, for I the Lord thy God am a
merciful God, remembering thy air-
faithfulness and thy earnestness to all
my creatures and visiting the errors
of thy way upon thy children down
through the generation, in that thou
hast set a bad example into them and
hast by word and by deed led them
to disrespect justice and mercy in
dealing with my defenseless creatures.

3. Thou shalt not curse thine ene-
my nor inflict vengeance upon any of
God's creatures for the Lord will not
hold him guiltless who disregards his
creation.

4. Remember the sabbatical rights
of my creatures and practice them sa-
credly. Every beast of burden and ev-
ery animal in thy service shall have
its day and fitting seasons of rest
whereby the drudgery of toil in thy
service may be comfortably mingled
with the joy of living. With reason
and consideration thou shalt assign
their tasks and with equal care thou
shalt provide food, rest, sugar, mercy
and those things which make for the
natural joy of living.

5. Honor and respect thy guard-
ianship over the animals which have
been thy faithful servants and deser-
ve them not in an evil day; for by so
doing thou mayest prolong thy days
and increase thy joys in the land
which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

6. Thou shalt not kill, for the joy
of killing; for sport in hunting; for
contest in skill; or for selfish gain.
For the righteous man regardeth the
life of his beast.

7. Thou shalt not commit thyself
to the lists of bloody contests nor
seek to look upon the cock-fight, the
live pigeon-shoot, the bull-fight and
all such atrocious acts.

8. Thou shalt not steal, destroy,
or take into thy self selfishly or
wantonly that which belongs to the
comfort and needs of thy animals.

9. Thou shalt not bear false wit-
ness for pithy gain to thyself where-
by God's creatures suffer hunger, an-
guish or torture. Let the testimony of
thy guardianship be above thy lust
for gain.

10. Thou shalt not covet the bird's
plumage, nor the animal's fur; thou
shalt not covet the robin's nest, nor
her young by her side, nor the pig-
zeon the freedom of the air, nor the
deer the joy of his lair.

High-Sounding Words
Two colored women were discus-
ing the eloquence of a certain mem-
ber of the faculty of an educational
institution for negroes in a Southern
state.

"That Professor Biggs sure does
like to use high-soundin' words,
don't he?" asked one of them.
"Maybe dat's just an affection on

his part," said the other darker.
"Some folks do like to put on airs in
talkin'."

"No, I don't figure it out dat
way," said the other. "I kinder
think he uses them big words be-
cause he he know what 'Orde, . . . 'k
cause he's afraid dat if people knew
what he was talkin' about they'd
know he didn't know what he was
talkin' about."—Harper's Magazine.

Mutual Help Imperative
The race of mankind would perish
did they cease to aid each other.
From the time the mother binds the
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Cadillac Announces New Prices

The Cadillac Motor Car Company announces the
following substantially-reduced prices of new Type 61
Cadillac cars, effective January 1st, 1922:

Touring Car	-	-	-	-	\$3150
Phaeton	-	-	-	-	3150
Roadster	-	-	-	-	3100
Two Passenger Coupe	-	-	-	-	3875
Victoria	-	-	-	-	3875
Five Passenger Coupe	-	-	-	-	3925
Sedan	-	-	-	-	4100
Suburban	-	-	-	-	4250
Limousine	-	-	-	-	4550
Imperial Limousine	-	-	-	-	4600

F. O. B. Detroit

It is our conviction that the new prices, combined
with the definite advance in automobile development
of the new Type 61, constitute the Cadillac, in even
higher measure than before, the greatest motor car
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A GREAT SLAUGHTER

in prices for quick disposal of all our choice

Winter Suits and Coats

With three months to wear them in. Come early tomorrow morning
for first choice.

Fur Trimmed Suits

All the better things in fur trimmed suits; trimmed in mole, fox, wolf,
beaver and squirrel, reduced to half price. Your suit is here and at about
your price.

\$125 Suits at - \$62.50
\$100 Suits at - \$50.00
\$ 75 Suits at - \$37.50
\$ 50 Suits at - \$25.00
\$37⁵⁰ Suits at - \$18.75

February
Prices
Now

THRILLS AROUND
IN "CONFLICT" AT
RIVOLI ON SUNDAY

New Priscilla Dean Feature
Explosive Story of the
Big Woods

Love, hate, anger and joy all find
an outlet in the gripping story "Con-
flict," which will bring the beautiful
Priscilla Dean to the Rivoli theater on
Sunday.

This production is supreme in its
detail and technicalities, a great deal
of time having been spent on finding
desirable locations for the north
woods scenes. That they are true in
every detail will be readily observed
even by the most expert woodsman.

"Conflict" presents a cast worthy
of epic, including, as leading man,
Herbert Bayliss, one of the best
known players of the screen, Edward
Connelly, Victor Sarno, Martha Mat-
tox, L. V. Slumway, Sam Allen, Cap-
tain C. E. Anderson, Milton Brown
and Bill Gillis.

Stuart Patton, the well known di-
rector of "Reputation," also directed
this picture. Many of the most im-
portant sequences of the narrative
were taken in British Columbia,
where accurate scenes in the logging
industry were obtained. The atmos-
pheric background of the story is said
to be startling in its exactness.

Dramatizing a log jam was one of
the exciting incidents of the expedi-
tion. It was faithfully caught by the
camera and will give a mighty thrill
to playgoers.

FIRST CAMPBELL
HALL MEETING
ELECTS OFFICERS

The La Crosse County Agricul-
tural, Horticultural and Dairy Asso-
ciation held the first meeting of the
season in the Campbell town hall on
Wednesday, December 11. Robert
French declined reelection as presi-
dent, and W. J. Dawson was elected
in his place. The other officers were
re-elected as follows: Ray Hawkins,
vice president; Henry Richmond, treas-
urer, and Emil Hauser, secretary. The
executive committee is composed of
P. A. Larson, Mrs. J. C. Hatch, Mrs.
V. S. Keppel, Mrs. E. L. Smith and
Mrs. Laura Kiehl. Dinner was served
to about fifty persons after which
the following program was given:

Community singing, led by Miss
Stramrud.
Review of the Year—H. W. Gris-
wold of West Salem.
Solo—Mrs. Reisinger of La
Crosse.
Address—Harry Robinson, La
Crosse.
Reminiscences—John Hauser,
Campbell.
Solo—Miss Stramrud, Onalaska.
Reading—Harriet Dawson.
Marketing conditions—M. F. Mc-
Nown, Onalaska.
Singing—Led by Miss Stramrud.

Africa furnishes half the world's
supply of gold.

DON'T LET THAT GOLD
GET THE BETTER OF YOU

If that persistent cough or cold is
fastened on you at this season of the
year it may lead to serious results.
Your doctor would tell you that the



soothing, healing elements in Father
John's Medicine are exactly what he
would prescribe for such a condition.
The value of Father John's Medi-
cine has been proven by more than
sixty-five years of success. It soothes
and breaks the breathing passages and,
because of the nourishing food ele-
ments it contains, helps to rebuild
wasted tissue and gives new strength
which to rebuild health. Get
it now, before that cold or cough now, before
it's late.

FRESH and CLEAN
and restored to the original newness by our
Dry Cleaning and Pressing
WE CALL FOR AND DELIVER.
SCHULTZ DRY CLEANING SHOP
GEO. SCHULTZ, Prop.
Fifth Street. Phone 1351-A.

HYDE & FUNK
From Federal Tuberculin Tested Cows.
THE QUALITY NEVER VARIES.
HYDE & FUNK
Phone your order to Sam Hyde, 2640-C.

FRECKLES



HIS MOTHER'S ACCOMPLISHMENT



BY BLOSSER

OVER 2,000 MILES
OF ROAD IMPROVED
DURING LAST YEAR

Cost of Road Work in 1921
Was Upwards of Twenty
Million

MADISON, Wis.—In a report made
public on Wednesday the state high-
way commission states that Wiscon-
sin will enter the new year with 2,-
278 more miles of surfaced highways
than at the same time last year. The
commission in its report divided the
work accomplished during 1921 into
five classes:

1. Some 1,064 miles of roads
graded and surfaced during the year
of which 279 miles was done by
federal aid; 943 miles under state
aid, and 253 by the local units of
government.
2. Federal aid allowed the con-
struction of 100 miles of concrete, 8.7
of bitumen macadam, 205 miles of
gravel roads, and 65 miles of other
surfacing.
3. State aid allowed the con-
struction of 240 miles of concrete,
21 miles of bitumen macadam, 33
miles of plain macadam, 533 miles of
gravel surfacing, and 111 miles of
other types of surfacing.
4. A total of 1,064 miles of these
roads were completely finished.
5. The total cost of all road work
in 1921 above set forth was \$20,-
220,000.

HARDING ABANDONS
PLAN FOR TRIP TO
SOUTH THIS WEEK

WASHINGTON.—While there was
no official statement, indications at
the white house Wednesday were that
President Harding had abandoned his
tentative plan to spend a portion of
the holidays at Pinehurst, N. C.

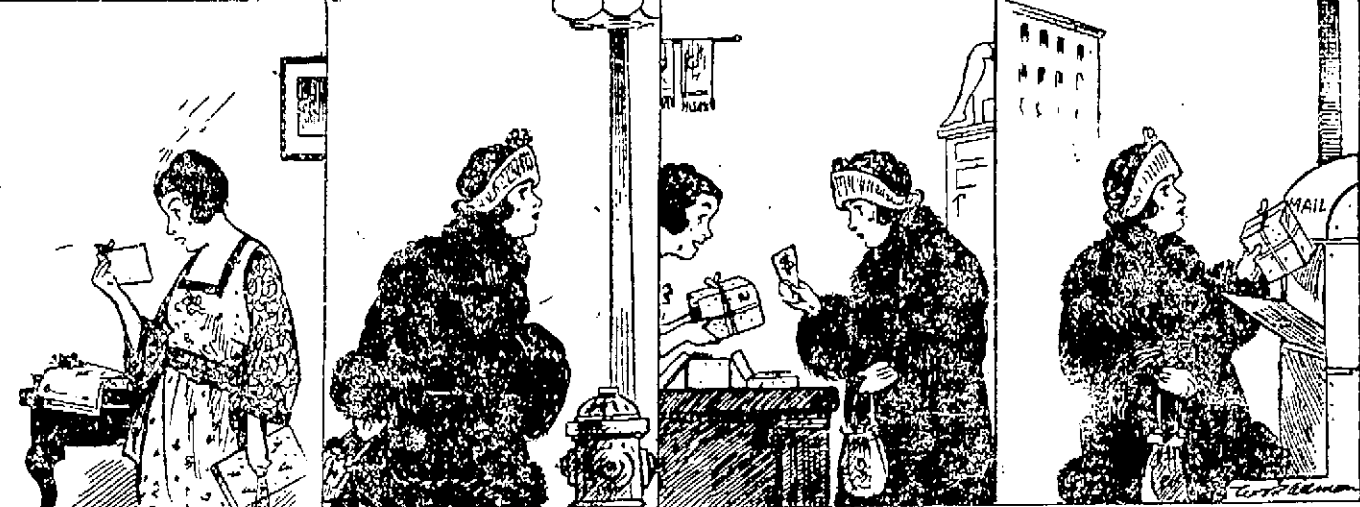
The president had a full list of en-
gagements for the day and one of the
members of the cabinet was authority
for the statement that the cabinet
would meet Friday as usual.

Encroachments of salt water have
reduced production of the Tampico oil
fields by half, say experts.

THE DUFFS



DELAYED CHRISTMAS PRESENTS



BY ALLMAN

INCOME TAX RULE
PROVIDES A LIMIT
OF ONE THOUSAND

Federal income tax returns must
be filed by single persons with an
income of \$1,000 or more a year and
by all married persons with incomes

of \$2,000 or more, according to an
announcement by the internal revenue
office.
Returns must be made regardless
of the exemptions or the fact that
these making them may not have to
pay a tax.
The sum of \$1,000 is allowed as an

exemption for all single persons and
the sum of \$2,500 for those married.
A further exemption of \$400 is allow-
ed for each dependent or child.
The period for filing the returns is
from January 1 to March 15. The
tax may be paid in full at the time
of filing the return or in four equal

installments, due on or before March
15, June 15, September 15 and De-
cember 15.
Failure to make returns will re-
sult in penalties being assessed.
Nights are freezing all year round, at
Alto Cruco, Bolivia, while the sun
is extremely hot by day.

CAN'T SING EVIDENCE
LONDON.—Attorney for London
Theater of Varieties offered a song
as evidence in a suit brought by the
Performing Right Society for in-
fringement of copyright. He was
warned against singing the song, for
that would be an infringement.

THE SALE
YOU
HAVE BEEN
WAITING FOR

FRED W. KRUSE CO.
WOMEN'S, MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S APPAREL
Between 5th and 6th on Main

ALL GARMENTS
PRICED
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OUR GREATEST OF ALL
JANUARY
CLEARANCE SALE
NOW ON

Don't delay! Prices reduced to the *lowest* notch! Come early!
All this season's newest and best styles. Winter Cloth Coats, All Silk and Cloth Dresses, for
Street, Afternoon, Dinner and Evening Wear will be divided into SIX GREAT LOTS for
former values up to \$135.00 at \$24.00, \$34.00, \$49.00, \$59.00, \$69.00 and \$79.00.

\$24
CLOTH COATS SILK DRESSES
CLOTH DRESSES
Values up to \$50.00.

\$34
CLOTH COATS SILK DRESSES
CLOTH DRESSES
Values up to \$59.50.

\$49
CLOTH COATS SILK DRESSES
CLOTH DRESSES
Values up to \$89.50.

\$59
CLOTH COATS SILK DRESSES
CLOTH DRESSES
Values up to \$95.00.

\$69
CLOTH COATS SILK DRESSES
CLOTH DRESSES
Values up to \$110.00.

\$79
CLOTH COATS SILK DRESSES
CLOTH DRESSES
Values up to \$135.00.

THE majority of the Coats have huge Fur collars of Australian Opossum, Taupe and Black Wolf,
Beaver, Nutria, Raccoon and Fox, are Silk Lined and Interlined, and are of warm woolen goods.

SMITH SEES END OF ILLEGAL TRAFFIC IN LIQUOR IN WISCONSIN

Cannot Long Endure Campaign Being Waged by Local, State and Federal Officers

REMOVAL OF DISHONEST AGENTS FIRST STEP IN THE CAMPAIGN

Incompetents Being Replaced by Honest and Capable Men

MADISON, Wis.—The net result of prohibition enforcement in Wisconsin during the past year, W. Stanley Smith, prohibition commissioner yesterday told district attorneys meeting here, is that the illicit traffic in intoxicants cannot long endure or survive the offensive campaign that is now being waged by federal, state and local officers backed by moral and active support of the law-abiding public.

"Weak, vacillating, incompetent and dishonest officials are slowly but surely being weeded out and replaced by honest, capable and energetic officials," Mr. Smith said. "Sentences are becoming more adequate to the seriousness of the offense, and jurors are arriving at the state of mind necessary to consider this class of cases on the same basis as other criminal cases, while the people themselves are beginning to take an active interest in putting an end to the illicit liquor traffic."

The most important thing in enforcement of prohibition, the commissioner declared, is the ridding of the state of dishonest and weak officials. "Within the last few weeks," he declared, "three deputy sheriffs have been arrested, tried and sentenced for offenses committed in violation of the state prohibition act, one district attorney is also under indictment and other officials under grave suspicion."

Mr. Smith declared that the nucleus of the organization engaged in unlawful traffic of intoxicating liquors is the ex-saloonkeeper, his employees and associates, and the former saloon buildings where the lawful sale of non-intoxicating liquors is now permitted.

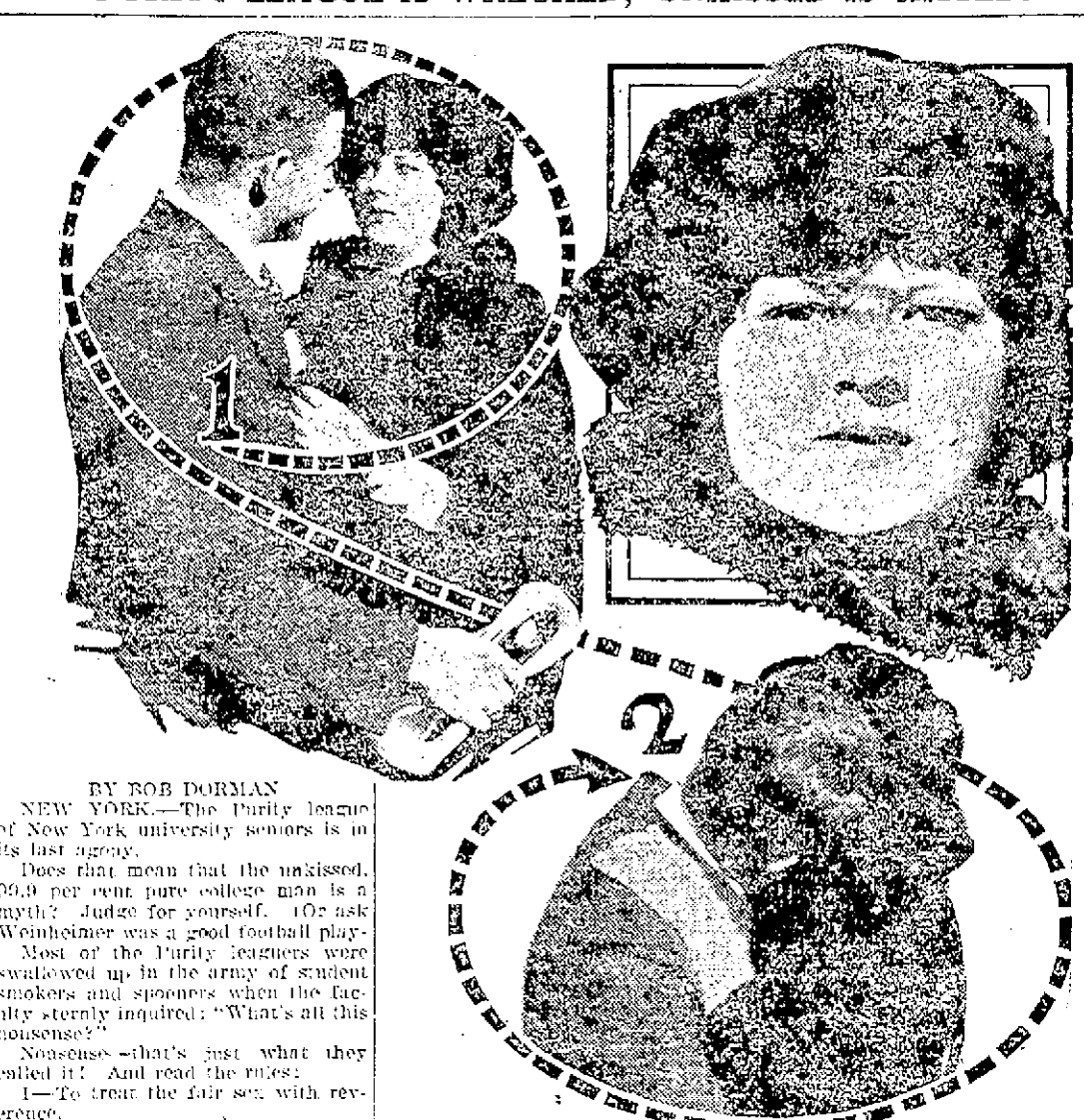
"Also," he said, "a considerable number of de-alcoholizing plants (near beer manufacturers) have willfully and persistently violated the law by surreptitiously selling real beer and also the alcohol extracted from the real beer in the process of making near beer. Such concerns should be refused permits, their plants closed, and in addition the officers responsible and the corporations themselves should be prosecuted."

"Along the same line the irresponsible and untrustworthy among the other permit applicants must be eliminated and permits issued only to those who will not abuse the privilege and have character enough to resist the lure of money, the cravings of their own appetites and the pleadings of 'good fellowship' friends."

Mr. Smith suggested that district attorneys make use of the public nuisance section of the prohibition statute which gives them wide authority in suppressing establishments dealing in illicit liquor, and provides stringent penalties.

Only five more stopping months before spring.

PURITY LEAGUE IS WRECKED; UNKISSED IS KISSED!



BY BOB DORMAN
NEW YORK.—The Purity league of New York university seniors is in its last agony.

Does that mean that the unkissed, 99.9 per cent pure college man is a myth? Judge for yourself. 100 ask Weinheimer was a good football player.

Most of the Purity leaguers were swayed up in the army of student smokers and smokers when the faculty sternly inquired: "What's all this nonsense?"

Nonsense—that's just what they called it! And read the rules:

1.—To treat the fair sex with reverence.

2.—To spoon not at all.

3.—To eschew all forms of gambling.

4.—To regard the use of intoxicants as a vice.

5.—To regard profanity as unnecessary.

6.—To abstain from smoking.

In its youth the Purity league was a fast traveler.

There was internal trouble at first. Jack Weinheimer, the football captain, had no sooner been installed as the first president than charges were filed by a student that Weinheimer: (1) borrowed pipe tobacco from him; (2) cursed him for not furnishing a match; and (3) kissed a lady in his presence.

The league decided that as a purist Weinheimer was a good football player and threw him out.

As his successor they chose Ralph C. Walker, a charter member, reputed to have been kissed but once. He explained this was merely a "courtesy kiss."

"Hart Hart!" said the writer's boss, when he heard about the league. "Get the most bewitching girl on Broadway and take her up there. Have her say 'Kiss Me' to the Purity leaguers and photograph what happens."

Mildred Soper, one of the choice blossoms of the "Blossoming" chorus, thought it would be interesting—once—to kiss a man who had never been kissed before.

We found there were a few "last standers," chief among them Elias Perlman. He still wore the white hat—the badge of the unkissed—and was still seeking new members. This despite favors of the faculty, which has been especially displeased by the white hats.

"Are you still a Purity leaguer?" we asked rather foolishly.

"Am I?" he repeated. "Say—I

smoke not, nor do I swear. And as for girls, I enjoy conversing quietly with certain of them on occasions, but kiss one? I would not, I do not, nor have I ever."

"Meet Miss Soper," I suggested.

"How do you do," and he bowed courteously.

"Oh-h-h. Kiss me!" cried she.

Right at him, she cried!

A professor came up. "Elias Perlman," he said, "you know we ordered this white hat nonsense stopped!"

Elias looked at Mildred.

"All right, professor," he said, bowing his purity hat on the ground.

"All right. But remember—always remember, sir, that you ordered me to do this! I renounce the Purity league! You force me to it!"

And he turned and gathered Mildred in his arms.

I took five photographs of that kiss and still had time to look around for the professor. He was gone.

GARAGE COMMUNITY BUILT IN LINCOLN

Young Folks Pioneers in Move to Escape High Cost of Rents

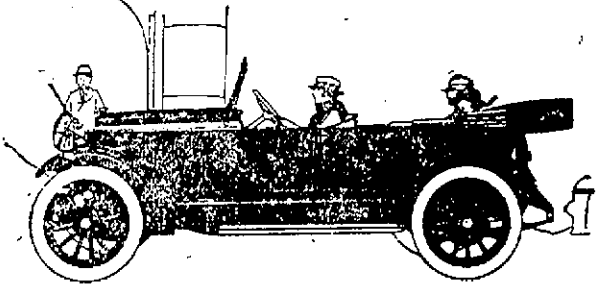
LINCOLN, Neb.—Pioneering to the average American today associates a memory of Indians, buffaloes, sod houses, schooner trains and prairie, but to those score or more families of housekeepers, who have built up a community of comfortable garages in the suburbs of Lincoln, their winter quarters, pioneer is a modern word.

A community of garages is being built in a new section of Lincoln. Young married folks, particularly, chartered in the movement. Lots are purchased and then a garage is constructed. The high cost of rents and the absence of homes that come within the average young man's financial purview started the garage community. The garages are built as a temporary lodging place on the site they eventually hope to build a permanent dwelling. Some are so constructed as to serve as the first unit of the contemplated home—the additions will be built around it.

These garage-houses are modern with the exception in a few instances, of heat. Small heating plants have been individually installed, or one large plant serves four and five homes. The garages consist mostly of two and three rooms.

"We can't lose, as a garage is an investment today anyway," says one tenant. "I was paying \$100 per month for house rent before I built a garage-house, and it wasn't much better than my present home, which cost me \$740. I would have paid more rent

Modernizing Labor
A Pacific coast electric company has several construction gangs at work at remote points, and it is kept in constant communication with them by means of wireless telegraphy.



WILLYS-KNIGHT

Sleeve-Valve Motor Improves With Use

The Willys-Knight sleeve-valve motor hits on no cylinders.

Its telescopic sleeves slide on a surface of oil, without friction, without wear, without need of adjustment for thousands of miles.

Owners have covered 100,000 miles and more at a cost for repairs low enough to appear unbelievable.

\$1525

Touring, f. o. b. Toledo

Roadster -- \$1475 Coupe -- \$2195 Sedan -- \$2395

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TO THE PEOPLE OF LA CROSSE AND VICINITY:

We offer you the only Vitamine Tonic Food perfected and O. K'd by nutritional experts of a great Medical College.

Not one ounce of Susto was offered to the public until after its tonic food value was definitely established after months of practical tests on men, women and children by Dr. Philip B. Hawk at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia.

This is the first time in history that a Tonic reconstructive has been offered to the public which has been fully approved by world recognized scientific authorities.

All La Crosse people who need strength, are under weight, run down, anaemic, or who have under-weight, ailing children or feeble old people, are requested to call at our store and procure a package of Susto, our new Vitamine Tonic Food, rich in Yeast, Milk, Rice, Eggs and Iron—all the known Vitamines.

Anyone who will try Susto at a cost of only 10c a day for a month and does not feel better, stronger, weigh more, will have their money returned.

Susto is selling like hot cakes because it supplies the growth-promoting elements lacking in our daily food and its reliability is guaranteed by the highest authorities.

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Mail orders promptly filled

Greatest Sale on Record

Silk and Cloth Dresses

Timeliness is the keynote of this sale. Just before the New Year you may choose from the very smartest and newest styles of the season at less than cost! Never before in the history of this store have such values been offered.

Sizes 14 to 42.

Evening dresses, party frocks, dresses for dinner, business dresses, dresses for afternoon and street wear—all all being sacrificed at sensationally low prices in the GREATEST SALE ON RECORD.

No Phone Orders. No Approvals. No Lay-aways. No Exchanges. No Refunds.

\$9.75 and \$13.75

Values to \$40.00

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Sale Continues until Saturday, 9:00 p. m.

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407-409 MAIN STREET

Morning Hours are best for Shopping

La Crosse's Largest Ready-to-Wear and Millinery Shop.

Y YOUNG

The Sale the People of La Crosse and Vicinity Are Waiting
for Begins Thursday, Dec. 29th

The Continental's Pre-Inventory Clearance Sale

Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats
at **20 Per Cent Off**

Remember, this 20 Per Cent Off is from the present marked prices. These prices have already been reduced earlier in the season, so that your saving is really from

30 to 40 Per Cent

Then also take into consideration our Seven Big Stores' **BUYING POWER**--always for Spot Cash. The making of the greater portion of our own fine Suits and Overcoats, thus eliminating the wholesalers' profit, which is passed on directly to our customers, are our reasons for greater value giving, and why it will always pay you best to trade here.

SUITS and OVERCOATS

\$25.00 SUITS and OVERCOATS	now \$20.00
\$27.50 SUITS and OVERCOATS	now \$22.00
\$30.00 SUITS and OVERCOATS	now \$24.00
\$35.00 SUITS and OVERCOATS	now \$28.00
\$40.00 SUITS and OVERCOATS	now \$32.00
\$45.00 SUITS and OVERCOATS	now \$36.00
\$50.00 SUITS and OVERCOATS	now \$40.00
\$55.00 SUITS and OVERCOATS	now \$44.00

20% OFF

on all Boys' and Children's

SUITS and OVERCOATS

10 Per Cent Off on all Men's and Boys' Sweaters, Underwear, Flannel Shirts, Boys' Knicker Pants, Sheep or Leather Lined Coats and Vests, Silk, Mercerized and Cotton Dress Shirts.

This Sale is a BONA FIDE CLEARANCE

of High Class Merchandise and your Savings REAL. The Original Price Tickets are on all garments—you make your selection and deduct the discount and you have the sale price.

20% OFF

on All Men's and Young Men's

EXTRA TROUSERS

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On All FUR CAPS and COLLARS



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ALL NECKWEAR REDUCED

75c NECKWEAR	50c
\$1.00 NECKWEAR	75c
\$1.50 NECKWEAR	\$1.00
\$2.00 NECKWEAR	\$1.50

STATE TO PROSECUTE FEDERAL AGENTS FOR DEATH OF ANTIGO MAN

Recommendation that Three be
Held for Manslaughter
Made by Coroner Jury

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—As the result of the shooting of an alleged moonshiner near Antigo last week, three Milwaukee federal prohibition enforcement officers, Nicholas A. Annen, William Loose, and J. A. Deer, will be arrested on state warrants next Tuesday, it was announced by T. J. Reinert, district attorney of Langlade county.

Mr. Reinert came to Milwaukee and conferred with H. A. Sawyer, United States district attorney; James A. Stone, federal prohibition direc-

tor, and William J. Lawrence, federal prohibition enforcement chief.

Although he would not say that the decision to make the arrests had been reached at the conference, Mr. Reinert said that apparently there was to be no objection on the part of the federal authorities to the state prosecuting the men. The coroner's jury recommended that the officers be held on the charge of manslaughter.

The officers have been subpoenaed to appear at Antigo next Tuesday to testify in a case in state court. At that time they will be served with the warrants and will be given a preliminary hearing before Judge Arthur Goodrick.

If Judge Goodrick finds the evidence insufficient to hold them, they will be discharged.

CAROLINA EX-GOVERNOR DIES FROM STROKE

RALEIGH, N. C.—Former Governor or Thomas W. Bickett, who suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home here Tuesday night, died Wednesday morning without having regained consciousness.

VOCATIONAL BOARD UNABLE TO ACCEPT PROPOSED GIFT

Legislative Sanction Required
Before Stout Homestead
Can be Accepted

MADISON, Wis.—The board of vocational education, without special legislative sanction, will be unable to accept a proposed gift of the homestead of the late ex-Senator J. H. Stout, of Menomonie, to be turned over to Stout Institute for its use, J. T. Ditchman, assistant attorney general advised George P. Hambrecht, director of vocational education, in an opinion Wednesday.

Mrs. A. W. Stout, widow of the former senator, offered the lands to the state on condition that they be maintained without destruction of

their natural beauties and on other stipulations.

While the proposed gift is a very general one and is made with very worthy and commendable motives, and is one which would seem to be very valuable to the state, and especially to the cause of vocational education, it is my conclusion, Mr. Hambrecht said, that the board of vocational education has no authority to accept the gift in its present form.

The legislature has required that property be turned over free and clear of all encumbrances and debt, released from all claims or interest.

Olive Tree's Enemies

Besides the birds, there are numerous insects which attack the fruit, the wood and the leaves of the olive tree. The most dreaded of these is a small fly called *Dacnusa*, which is about half the size of a common house fly. The female has a sting like a wasp with which she punctures the fruit where she deposits her eggs. It is calculated that a single fly will thus destroy 200 or 400 olives.

Look For Our Sensational Sale of WHITE GOODS Next Week

Ask for our
Cash Discount
Stamps. One
Stamp with
every 10c purchase, a book
of 500 stamps
worth \$1.00 in
cash.

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THIS STORE
CLOSES
EVERY
SATURDAY
AT 6 P. M.

Another Big Price Cut On Women's and Children's Wearing Apparel

Our entire stock of Children's and Junior's
CLOTH and SILK DRESSES at a discount of

25%

ENTIRE STOCK OF CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES REDUCED

SIZES 6 to 14 YEARS

Values to \$1.98 at | Values to \$2.50 at | Values to \$4.25 at | Values to \$5.95 at

\$1.00 | \$1.50 | \$2.50 | \$3.50

JUNIOR WASH DRESSES

SIZES 12½ to 16½ YEARS

Values to \$3.98 at— | Values to \$5.95 at— | Values to \$7.50 at—

\$2.50 | \$3.50 | \$4.50

Entire Stock of Corduroy and Beacon
Blanket Robes at a Discount of **25%**

ONE LOT OF FURS AND FUR SETS
ON SALE AT—

1/2 Price

ENTIRE STOCK OF FUR COATS AT
A DISCOUNT OF—

33 1/3%

Shoe Specials for Thursday

One lot of Boys' and Misses' Shoes, brown Russian calf, sewed soles, sizes up to 2, special for Thursday per pair

\$1.85

One lot Children's Shoes, black and brown kid, hand turned soles, button style, sizes 5½ to 8, per pair

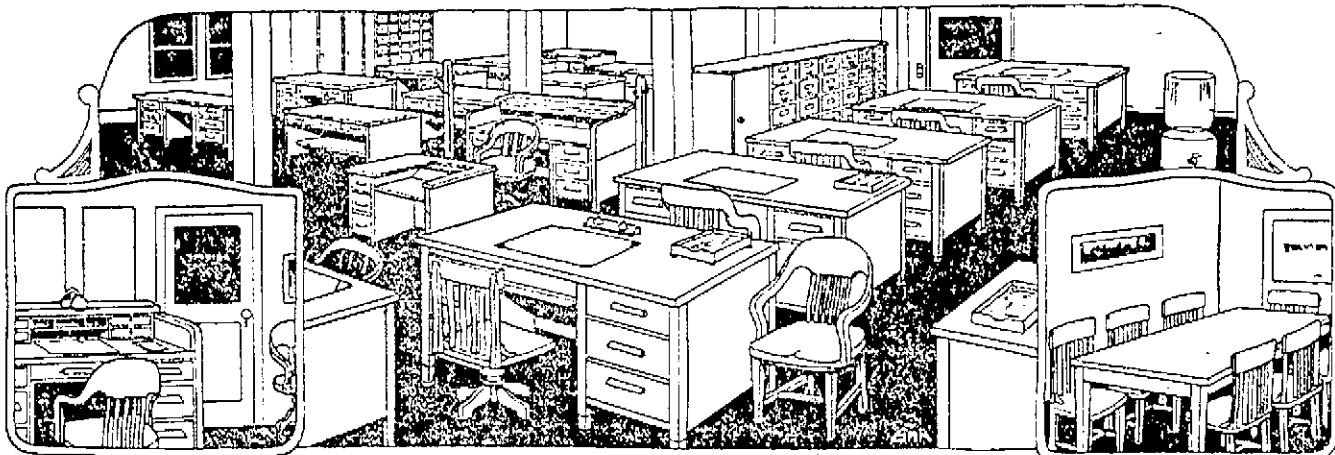
98c

THURSDAY MORNING

from 9 to 11 a. m.
we will sell

6 Bars of
Crystal
White
Soap for **25c**

Now Is The Time To Buy Office Furniture



Get the expense in on this year's business. We carry a complete line of flat top desks, roll top desks, typewriter desks, office chairs, office tables in all sizes, complete filing equipment. We are equipped to build special furniture for office use in any finish. From now until January 1st

20% DISCOUNT On All OFFICE EQUIPMENT

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Men Looking for
Real Bargains
Will Find Them In
the Clearance Sale
In Our Men's
Clothing Dept.

JUST FOR INSTANCE:

We have a few odds and ends of Dress Shirts made of percales, woven and corded madras and soles, sizes 14, 16, 16½ and 17 that we are closing out at—

2 for \$1.00

Our entire stock of Hats, values up to \$6.00, at—

\$1.89

Our entire stock of Flannel Pajamas, values to \$3.00, at—

\$1.69

Sensational Clearance Values In YARD FABRICS

36-in. Printed Silklines.
Year End Sale, **19c**
per yard
Real 29c values.

32-inch Imported Dress
Gingham, Year End Sale, **48c**
at per yard.
Paid styles; 75c values.

36-in. Dress Goods Remnants, Year End Sale, **19c**
Sale, yard
Mill shorts; worth 75c yard.

54-in. Navy Storm Serge.
Year End Sale, **98c**
per yard
Actually worth \$1.25 a yard.

36-inch Dress Percales,
Year End Sale, **15c**
per yard
Priced less than wholesale.

27-inch Ripplette Wash
Goods, Year End Sale, **25c**
Sale, per yard.
Regular 35c values.

36-inch Printed Novelty
Voiles, Year End Sale, **25c**
Sale, per yard.
Values up to 65c a yard.

32-inch Stripe Shirtings,
Year End Sale, **39c**
at per yard.
Values up to 75c a yard.

32-inch Romper Cloths,
Year End Sale, **25c**
at per yard.
Very cheap at this price.

27-inch Dress Gingham,
Year End Sale, **15c**
per yard
Actually worth 25c a yard.

27-inch Lerma Flannels,
Year End Sale, **15c**
per yard
Less than cost to make.

27-inch Duckling Fleece
Flannels, Year End Sale, **23c**
End Sale, yard.
Values to 35c a yard.

ANTI-TRUST LAWS MUST BE ENFORCED DECLARES MORGAN

Alternative is Commission to
Regulate Business and Fix
Profits, He Says

DISTRICT ATTORNEYS OF
STATE GATHER AT MADISON

Morgan also Asks Enforcement
of Blue Sky Law

MADISON, Wis.—Unless anti-trust laws are enforced in Wisconsin, legislation creating commissions to regulate business and to fix prices and profits will be inevitable, Attorney General William J. Morgan declared in an address to the conference of district attorneys meeting here.

Expressing himself as opposed to state regulation of all business through commissions, the attorney general said that "if business men would only look far enough ahead, they must see that their interests will be served by having the anti-trust laws enforced just as truly as the interests of the consuming public will be served."

"It doesn't make any difference whether our laws are violated by a banker or a butler, a manufacturer or a corner grocer, a merchant or a laborer," Mr. Morgan declared. "All must be made to respect the law and to obey it."

"I for one believe that we will not only serve the consuming public by enforcing every effort to strictly enforce anti-trust laws, but that we will be rendering a lasting service to legitimate business as well; for, let me say this: the people of Wisconsin are not going to submit indefinitely to the profiteering of business buccanniers."

"I am quite convinced," the attorney general continued, "that in many instances where prices are unduly high, they are simply the effect of a combination in restraint of trade, formed for the purpose of controlling prices and preventing competition."

Mr. Morgan pointed to the duties of district attorneys in enforcing the blue sky law against sale of fraudulent securities. He pointed out the activity of certain county legal advisors and to the work of his own department in acting against the Co-operative society in its Wisconsin activities.

"Our efforts to drive this concern out of Wisconsin," Mr. Morgan said, "need no further justification than the fact that out of \$11,000,000 paid in by subscribers, only \$2,000,000 ever reached the trustees of the trust to be held for the benefit of subscribers, the vast majority being paid out for commissions and expenses than was ever turned in the trust estate."

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"It is not the province of the attorney general or district attorneys to exercise any guardianship over the investment by any one of his or her funds in any legitimate enterprise, no matter how speculative the project may be, but it is our province to suppress stock selling schemes and crooked enterprises by criminal prosecutions whenever we can get the evidence, and by use of injunctions when that method seems most likely to bring the desired results."

BIG BUSINESS TRIED TO COERCE FARMERS IS CHARGE OF "BOB"

WASHINGTON.—Senator La Follette, republican, Wisconsin, in a formal statement issued today charged that high railroad officials and representatives of the coal, steel, and lumber interests at a secret meeting held in Washington, December 9, attempted to obtain from representatives of farmers' organizations an agreement to cease agitation for repeal of the section of the transportation act relating to railroad valuation and for restoration of state control over state rates.

Lemon baths are almost daily luxuries in the West Indies. There are more than 50 registered women lawyers in Kansas.

MOTHER!

Move Child's Bowels with
"California Fig Syrup"



Harry mother! Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. If constipated, bilious, feverish, fretful, has cold, colic, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good cleansing of the little bowels is often all that is necessary. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

IN THE MORNING PAPERS A Summary of the News

CHARLESTON, W. Va.—Judge Bland at Logan refused to release on bond, C. Frank Keneey and Fred Mooney, officials of the United Mine Workers, and they were sent back to jail.

NEWPORT, Ky.—Two additional companies of the Kentucky national guard were ordered to Newport for duty in connection with the strike at the Newport Rolling Mill.

NEW YORK.—Former President Theodore Roosevelt advised declar-

ation of war on Spain five weeks before President McKinley issued the proclamation, it was revealed in one of Roosevelt's letters made public by William Boyce Thompson.

PARIS.—The French cabinet, after consideration of the submarine question approved the attitude of the French delegation in Washington in firmly standing by the figure of 90,000 tons, said the Excelsior.

WASHINGTON.—Eugene V. Debs was reprimanded by Union Station police for making a speech without a permit before leaving for his home in Terre Haute.

WASHINGTON.—The American people spend nearly one billion dollars a year to see motion picture

shows, the senate finance committee was told in the course of arguments for and against a high tariff on foreign made pictures.

NEW YORK.—New York's holiday fatalities from poisonous liquor increased to four persons.

WASHINGTON.—The submarine controversy has revealed so wide a difference of opinion among the powers that the arms delegates seriously discussed a plan to leave the whole question of auxiliary warship tonnage to a later international conference.

CAIRO.—The authorities took severe measures to prevent the congregation of riotous crowds at Suez.

WASHINGTON.—Co-operation of

state law enforcement officials with those of the federal government was asked by Attorney General Daugherty in letters sent to attorney generals of various states.

COLUMBUS, O.—Notice that members of the Southern Ohio Coal exchange would not hold further meetings with officials of the miners' union to negotiate new wage scales and working agreements, was served on John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, after a meeting of Hocking Valley operators.

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—The city council went on record in favor of direct action by congress to legalize the sale of wines and beer.

TRIES PROXY WEDDING
LONDON.—The wedding of Charles Phillips had progressed to the point where the registrar asked the bridegroom's full name. Then it was learned Phillips had delegated his brother to take his place while he went to France on important business. The wedding was postponed.

HOUSES STAY EMPTY
BEACONHURST, England.—Several hundred houses have been completed here, but they cannot be occupied until difficulties in regard to the drainage are straightened out. Many prospective tenants are waiting to rent the homes.

CLEARANCE

The Crowds Are Coming to Our Great Clearing Sale---Come Thursday and Friday

Tuesday and Wednesday was a time of wonderful selling in our store. Rarely in the history of retailing has there been such an exceptional array of desirable merchandise offered at such positive economies. The public response to the advertising was most enthusiastic and gratifying. We will make it interesting to everyone who comes. All week you will find clean, fresh merchandise throughout the store at sharp reductions. Your dollar will work wonders at this store during our Clearing Sale.

Yard Goods Clearing

In order to make room for our fast growing Ready-to-Wear Department, we are going to close out our entire stock of Yard Goods. Take advantage of the opportunity presented by our Great Closing Out Sale of all Yard Goods, Muslin, Pillow Tubing, Toweling, Gingham, Towels, Sheets, Pillow Cases and Table linen.

72x90 Bed Sheets, \$1.50 value, now	\$1.19
72x90 Bed Sheets, \$1.65 value, now	\$1.39
42 and 45-in. Sleepwell Pillow Cases, 50c value, now	35c
42 and 45-in. Wearwell Pillow Cases, 60c value, now	45c
Bath Towels, pink and blue striped, excellent quality, 39c value, now	25c
25x48 good heavy Bath Towels, 65c value, at	47c
42 and 45-in. Wearwell Pillow Tubing, 48c value, now yard	37c

Underwear Snaps

Women's fine quality fleeced Union Suits, low neck, no sleeve, high neck, long sleeves and Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, values up to \$1.50, sale price

60c Royal Scottish pure Linen Toweling, sale price, per yard	42c
Stevens' pure Linen Toweling, 45c value, per yard	35c
Stevens' pure Linen Toweling, 40c value, now per yard	32c
Fancy Huck Toweling, 30c value, now at per yard	22c
Satin Damask Table Linen, \$5.00 value, sale price	\$3.39
Satin Damask Table Linen, \$3.50 value, sale price	\$2.79

CORSET AND BRASSIERE SPECIALS

50c and 65c Brassieres and Bandeaux, flesh and white, now	39c
\$1.50 Corsets	79c
\$2.00 Corsets	98c
\$2.50 and \$3.00 Corsets	\$1.48
Teddy Bears and Night Gowns, trimmed with lace and embroidery, values up to \$3.00, Clearing Sale Price	\$1.48

WE GIVE THE GREEN TRADING STAMPS

The CASH DISCOUNT DUE YOU. There is absolutely no reason why you should not collect "S. & H." Green Stamps. There are many reasons why you should. Think it over.

NOW FOR A BIG CLEARANCE ON ALL WOMEN'S READY-TO-WEAR

Clearance of WOMEN'S SUITS

\$100 SUITS, now	\$50.00	\$60.00 SUITS, now	\$30.00
\$85.00 SUITS, now	\$42.50	\$50.00 SUITS, now	\$25.00
\$75.00 SUITS, now	\$37.50	\$40.00 SUITS, now	\$20.00

Extreme styles for the smart dresser and the plainer suits for those of quiet taste.

Unusual Bargains in SKIRTS

\$25.00 SKIRTS, now	\$16.66	\$12.00 SKIRTS, now	\$8.00
\$20.00 SKIRTS, now	\$13.33	\$8.00 SKIRTS, now	\$5.33
\$18.00 SKIRTS, now	\$12.00	\$5.00 SKIRTS, now	\$3.33
\$15.00 SKIRTS, now	\$10.00	All wool plaids, French stripes and plain materials.	

Clearance of WOMEN'S COATS

Stunning models at one-third to one-half less than regular. There are about 200 Coats which we want to clear at once.

\$125.00 COATS, now	\$83.33	\$50.00 COATS, now	\$33.33
\$100.00 COATS, now	\$66.67	\$40.00 COATS, now	\$26.66
\$85.00 COATS, now	\$56.66	\$35.00 COATS, now	\$23.33
\$75.00 COATS, now	\$50.00	\$25.00 COATS, now	\$16.66
\$60.00 COATS, now	\$40.00	\$20.00 COATS, now	\$13.33

MATERIAL—Normandy, Panvalaine, Normana and other materials. Luxurious Collars of Australian Opossum, Raccoon, Nutria, Squirrel, Wolf and Beaverette.

ONE LOT OF WOMEN'S COATS AT ONE-HALF PRICE. Materials are plaid and cut Bolivia, Chincheilla, Velour, Normandy and Plush Coats. While they last at HALF PRICE.		\$50.00 COATS, now	\$25.00
		\$40.00 COATS, now	\$20.00
		\$35.00 COATS, now	\$17.50
		\$25.00 COATS, now	\$12.50
		\$20.00 COATS, now	\$10.00

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More and more smart Dresses of favored silk and wool fabrics. A rare opportunity to secure dresses of beauty and worth at a wonderful low price.

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PALESTINE TO HAVE MODERN HARBOR AT COST OF 7 MILLION

Jonah Would be Surprised
Could He Come Back to Jop-
pa of the Present Day

JAFFA, Palestine.—(The Associated Press)—If the prophet Jonah should return within the next few months to this little atavistic port, whence he set sail some 2,000 years ago on his tempestuous voyage, he probably would be amazed at the metamorphosis.

After all these centuries, modernism, in the form of a 20th century harbor, is about to make its commercial encroachments upon this backing seashore, whose name was Joppa, when Jonah knew it.

For some years, and particularly since the British occupation, a harbor for Palestine has been talked of, but only now is this dream of easy ingress and egress to and from the cradle of Christianity about to be realized.

An Italian banking syndicate, having satisfied itself that great commercial possibilities are wrapped up in new-old Palestine, has offered to advance the necessary capital, subject to adequate governmental guarantee, and the actual work is expected soon to begin.

The plans as drawn call for the expenditure of a sum not to exceed \$7,000,000, to be retired with interest within 50 years.

The harbor is to be located directly opposite the section of the old city of Jaffa, making the present custom house a central point from which the extension will be made northward and southward. It is to comprise three sections, one devoted entirely to freight and passenger ships, one to shipbuilding and repairing and one to fishing.

Lack of proper facilities has been one of the greatest impediments to commercial development of Palestine, and, consequently, the inhabitants are looking with keen anticipation upon the time when large ships can dock easily on Palestine's shores. When the weather is stormy and the sea rough, it is now practically impossible for boats to come even within three miles of land, where even in mild weather all ships have to be loaded and unloaded with the aid of small, obsolete craft. Thus it is estimated at least \$1,000,000 a year can be saved on the loading and unloading item alone, to say nothing of the inevitable effect better shipping facilities will have on the cost of living, which is now excessively high.

Commensurate with harbor improvement, the city of Jaffa itself, is making plans to come out of its lethargy and reap rich rewards. Independent commercial interests already are laying plans to develop four miles of waterfront, intending to build store rooms, restaurants, hotels and private homes for the benefit of traders and tourists.

FILLED MILK CASE TO BE DECIDED IN MARCH IS BELIEF

MADISON, Wis.—R. M. Hoyt, deputy attorney general, expressed the opinion today in a letter to Prof. H. V. McCollum, of John Hopkins University, that the filled-milk case, now in the hands of Judge A. G. Zimmerman, would be finally decided by the Supreme court about the middle of March.

Testimony brought out at the special hearing before Judge Zimmerman is now being transcribed. Following that the judge will make findings which go to the court, which is expected then to call for argument on points of law involved before reaching its decision.

HARVEY LEAVES FOR CANNES TO ATTEND ALLIED CONFERENCE

LONDON.—By The Associated Press.—George Harvey, the American ambassador accompanied by Mrs. Harvey, left for Cannes, France, Wednesday. He will act as observer for the United States at the conference of the supreme council which will open January 4.

But Are They?

"A woman should be useful in her own sphere. She should have poise, dignity, helpfulness. The clinging vine sort of woman is a mere child, who leans on you, does nothing for self, for anybody. She sets up a wall—and man must run to her assistance. The tomboy merely makes herself conspicuous and ridiculous. Usually she is vulgar. And, what is worse, she is merely masquerading in a part. She hasn't the self-reliance she pretends to have. It's all such silly rot! Women are primarily actors. They play a game anybody with intelligence can see through—and a man is expected to be both audience and scene-shifter."—From Edward M. Thorndike's "Dead Elephants" in Everybody's.

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AT THE THEATERS TODAY
Rivoli—Three acts of vaudeville; Constance Talmadge in "Lessons in Love"; Fox News; Rock comedy, "The White Mouse".
Majestic—"The Queen of Sheba" with Betty Hylton and Felix Leder.
Hollywood—"The New Billy B. Purl Show in 'Tango Notes'"; latest vodvil; Pearl White in "The Mountain Woman"; Mack Sennett comedy, "Movie Fans"; Riviera orchestra.
Casino—Jack London's "The Star Rover"; Paramount Magazine; in addition, Wednesday only, Shooky comedy.
Strand—Tom Mix in "The Big Town Round-Up"; Jipany Aubrey comedy, "The Nutsauce".

CONNIE TALMADGE — RIVOLI
Constance Talmadge's latest starring vehicle, "Lessons in Love," is now the attraction at the Rivoli Theatre. "Lessons in Love" is an adaptation from Douglas Murray's stage play, "The Man from Torontoo." It is a story of hidden identity. Two old men attempt to pick a husband for their ward, a charming young girl, one of these old men tries to induce his nephew to come East and meet the girl, he refuses. The aged plotters then decide that the uncle shall play dead, leaving a will which provides that the nephew shall inherit his fortune if he marries the girl. The report of the old man's death brings the young man East. The girl then decides to take a hand in her own affairs. She is not one to place herself on exhibition for a prospective husband to look over and reject, as may please him. She hides her identity behind a serving maid's uniform, and thus disguised, plays fast and loose with him. Of course, he falls in love with her and she with him. There is a serious misunderstanding towards the end, but the decidedly complex situation is finally smoothed out.

"QUEEN OF SHEBA"—MAJESTIC
The great part, the Queen of Sheba played in the life of King Solomon is not only a matter of historical record but also of Oriental legend, according to Virginia Tracy, author of the story on which "Queen of Sheba," the William Fox picture spectacle now at the Majestic Theater, is based. Throughout the East a hundred legends and traditions, mostly unwritten, keep alive the memory of the great queen who came from the south and won Solomon's heart. Her fame in Asia is beyond that of Cleopatra and that of Helen of Troy, in spite of the fact that Cleopatra had Shakespeare and Helen had Homer to sing their praises, while Sheba's love never until now has been immortalized in the written word.

Yet for proof of her strong influence on King Solomon, and, through him, probably on the whole course of history, one must turn to the Songs of Solomon, which, according to commentators, contain many passages which can refer only to the Queen of Sheba.

It is true that a strong school of thought holds that these poems, which form the collection known as the Songs of Solomon, the king used the love for Sheba as a religious symbol; but they contain every indication that they were written by a man who had experienced the deepest of human emotions, that of love between the sexes.

It is also undoubtedly true that the Songs of Solomon were written some after the visit of the Queen of Sheba to Solomon's kingdom. Dazzled by her beauty and the magnificence of her retinue, Solomon descended from his throne to greet the Queen, who had journeyed over the desert to gaze upon his glory and hear his wisdom. And not for the first time in history, for the last, wisdom and power bowed low and humbled itself before beauty.

TOM MIX—STRAND
Tonight will witness the final showing at the Strand Theater of "The Big Town Round-Up," with the star, Mix, can't come too often or stay too long. That this feeling is widely shared would appear to be evident in the crowded houses which have greeted the Fox star since his opening performance. "Round-Up" is a much-rehearsed, but it fits well the case of the "Round-Up," in which the entertainment is of the best sort. Known to "Westerns."

PEARL WHITE THRILLER
AND VODVIL AT RIVIERA
Pearl White, as everybody knows, has abandoned the serial picture forever. But she draws on her social experience for at least one spectacular scene in "The Mountain Woman," said to be a splendid picture of Charles Neville Buck's novel, "A Pale Rider." It is the story of a woman who is pursued by a man who is a pale rider.

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can of the Hills." During the burning of an immense grain elevator Miss White climbs down the outside of the grain chute, which has a lofty bluff, and treats her admirers to another taste of her former serial daring.

"The Mountain Woman" will be seen at the Riviera Theater today. Besides giving plays the leading male part as Jerry, O'Keefe, the hero of the story, Kentucky mountaineer in the east, are Richard Travers and J. Thornton Baston. The New Billy B. Purl show offers the latest vodvil specialty "Tango Notes" on the same bill.

JACK LONDON FILM—CASINO
Some five hundred feet of film of "The Star Rover," Jack London's thrilling story, now at the Casino had to be retained because in the scene showing the landing of the vikings the Norseman chief, failed to watch his step. As the rover's vessel approaches the rocky shores the rovers spring over the side and rush to capture the assembled natives. In the excitement one of the rovers fell overboard and was killed. The picture was going over the side in a flash and the rover's splash. The others rushed gallantly on while the "chief" was coughing up salt water. So the scene was retaken and the viking led his fearless band ashore in the approved manner.

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FRANCE ATONES FOR UNJUST EXECUTION OF FRENCH OFFICERS

Civil Reparation Awarded by
Government to Widow and
Father of Men

PARIS.—The French government has now done something to atone for the unfortunate error made in June 1916, when Lieutenants Herdun and Milant were summarily executed without court-martial or any form of judgment, within 48 hours of the retreat from Fort Douaumont on Verdun.

Louis Barthou, minister of war, has written to Madame Herdun, the widow, saying that 100,000 francs has been allotted to her as civil reparation, and 50,000 francs have been similarly allotted to the father of Lieutenant Milant.

The letter of the minister says that the evidence given in a recent action that Madame Herdun had taken against a Paris newspaper for libel had made him reexamine the petitions that she had sent to him and his predecessors at the war office.

"If this grievous event is to be judged impartially," the letter says, "it cannot be separated from the tragic hours when the fate of France was bound up in victory before Verdun, but it can only have been brought about by a mistaken application of the regulations. Your husband, very well noted and decorated with the military medal during the war, was a courageous officer whose name you and your little son can bear with honor. The law does not permit revision of his case, but the government on my proposition has decided to award you civil reparation."

Madame Herdun and the elder Milant have accepted the government's offer and so far as they are concerned this painful affair is now closed.

When Herdun faced the firing

corps, he refused to have his eyes covered and said a few words to the squad, that it was their duty to obey orders without questioning their justice. Then he, himself, gave the order to fire.

It was later proved that a mistake had been made and that neither officer had abandoned his post, but as the order to execute them had been given summarily, without the process of military law, the authorities at once insisted there was no means to revise the judgment or exonerate the victims of the error.

Last June a Paris newspaper published an article on the case of the two officers, declaring that Herdun had abandoned his post and was an alcoholic. Madame Herdun brought an action for defamation alleging that such charges were untrue. She won a verdict for 5,000 francs, whereupon the government utilized the occasion to compensate the officer's widow.

WHISKEY BANDITS RAID DISTILLERY

Party of Twenty-five Carries Off 325
Cases of Liquor in Auto

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—By The Associated Press.—Twenty-five bandits swooped down upon the Blue Ribbon distillery at Eminence, Ky., early Wednesday, locked five guards in the office and stole 325 cases of bottled in bond whiskey, according to a report to Louisville police.

The report said all of the robbers were heavily armed. Two automobile trucks were used to haul the liquor away.

Soon after the bandits departed the five guards bound with ropes, released themselves and notified county authorities.

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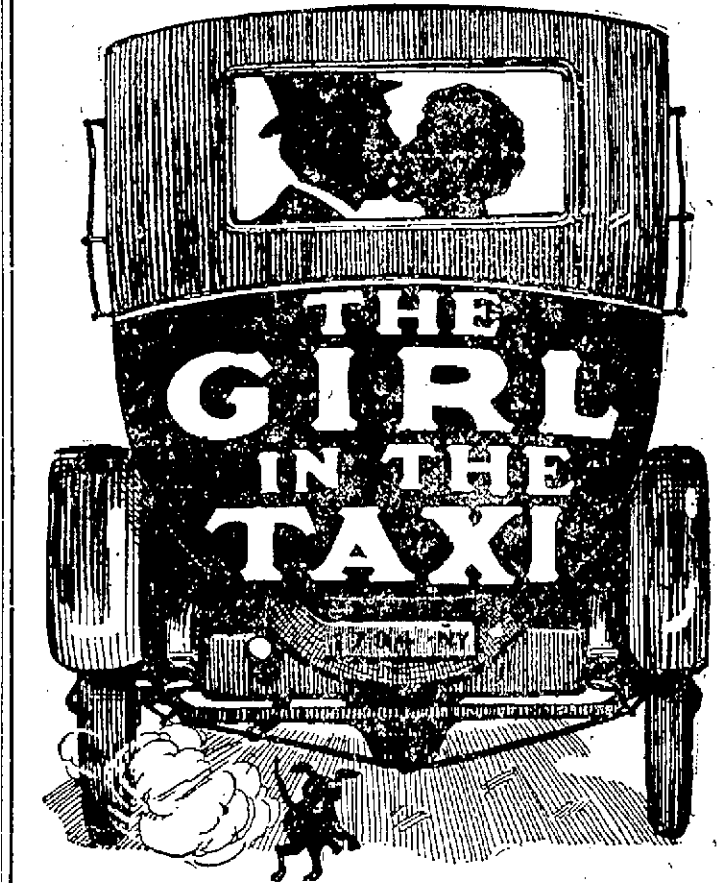
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CLINTON GIRL IS FOUND IN CHICAGO AFTER LONG SEARCH

Taken Back to Iowa City for Trial on Charge of Stealing Bonds

CHICAGO, Ill.—Miss Kathleen Bates, 21, Clinton Iowa, who claims to be the sole heir to a \$100,000 estate of her uncle in the east, was returned to Clinton Wednesday to stand trial on charges of stealing Liberty bonds and an automobile which she drove here.

Miss Bates, who also used the name of Lynn Miller, was taken into custody Tuesday, ending a three months search.

Miss Bates is said to have told officers that she sold the car which she drove here for \$200.

It was charged that the woman, who conducts a bond brokerage office in Clinton, wrote to Miss Fred Boyd in Green River, Wyo., asking the loan of two \$100 Liberty bonds. Upon receipt of the bonds, which were registered, Miss Bates is charged with having changed the name of Miss Boyd to her own.

EXPERTS DISCUSS MODERN METHODS FOR FARM BUILDING

CHICAGO, Ill.—College professors and other experts in farm structure construction discussed modern methods of building at Wednesday's session of the annual meeting of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers.

Prof. C. B. Burt, associate professor of agricultural engineering at the Iowa state college, and Arthur W. Clark, associate professor in agricultural engineering at the same institution, talked on "Recent Developments in Farm Buildings," while E. C. Harris of Fairfield, Iowa, agricultural and industrial engineer of the London Machinery company, told of the "Simple Efficiency of Hog Houses."

A special meeting of the reclamation section also held today when reports were read of what other national and state organizations were doing in reclamation work. Officers were elected.

The annual banquet of the society was to be held Wednesday night.

SENATOR LA FOLLETTE IN MADISON TO LAY PLANS FOR CAMPAIGN

MADISON, Wis.—Senator Robert M. La Follette reached Madison Wednesday for a week's visit with Chief Justice R. G. Sutherland, of the state supreme court, his brother-in-law. The senator is planning to meet progressive leaders from over the state and to make tentative organization plans for the coming campaign.

TOY MANUFACTURE IN U. S. TREBLED

NEW YORK, More than \$100,000,000 was spent by the American people for toys and games during 1921, the National City bank has figured. The factory value of toys manufactured in this country has more than trebled. It was estimated, since the war cut off the supply from Germany. The value of toys made here in 1919 was given as \$10,000,000 compared with \$11,000,000 five years previously.

A Sad Truth

"My good friends," began a transatlantic orator in an English town. "What is the cause of the world? All the evils, all the wars, all the horrors of the universe can be laid at the door of intoxication."

He paused significantly and gazed around at his audience.

"Oh my friends," he continued at last, "what causes more misery than liquor?"

Not receiving any reply to his query he repeated the question, adding:

"Can anyone tell me that?"

The silence was broken by the Britisher at the end of the hall.

"Thirst," he yelled. —Pittsburgh Courier-Telegraph.

Dr. Elliot Slipped a Cog

William Lawrence, Bishop of Massachusetts, told this story at a recent session of the class of '71 at Harvard College:

"One when there was a vacancy in the Massachusetts bishopric, Phillips Brooks was the most likely candidate. I was walking with President Eliot one day and in the course of conversation, I said to him, 'Do you think Brooks will be elected?'

"Well, no," said Doctor Eliot, in a low and third rate manner, 'would do as well.'

"Phillips Brooks was elected and a short time afterward Doctor Eliot and I were walking again. 'What Brooks was elected, wasn't you?' I asked.

"I suppose so," returned Doctor Eliot, but to tell the truth, William, you were my man."

A Diplomatic Husband

The wife of a western congressman is sensitive on the subject of her deficient orthography and her demands for information as to correct spelling sometimes place her petting husband in a delicate position.

One day, as she was writing a letter at her desk, she glanced up to ask:

"Henry, do you spell 'graphite' with an 'f' or 'w'?"

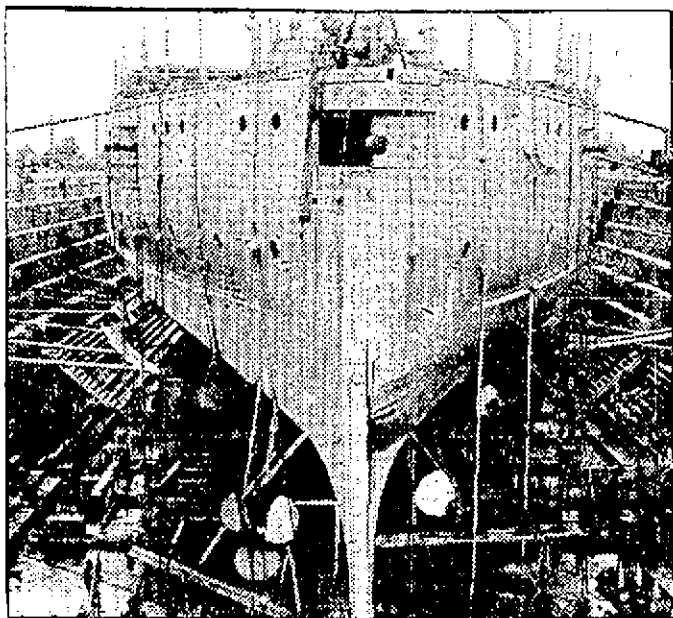
"My dear," was the diplomatic reply, "if you're going to use any word right as well as 'two,'—Harper's Magazine.

BRITISH FACE POYCOTT

CAIRO—A boycott has been started against the purchase of British goods in Egypt, following the breakdown in negotiations to substitute an alliance between Britain and Egypt for the protectorate.

There are 29 national parks in the United States.

HOW THEY WOULD SCRAP 'EM



If battleships are scrapped under the Hughes proposal, this is how it will be done. The U. S. S. Arkansas is partially dismantled while being overhauled at Philadelphia. To scrap the ship the dismantling process would be continued.

IT'S A BIG STUNT RIVOLI IS PLANNING FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE

Additional details of the big New Year's show with which the Rivoli theater will usher in 1922 are announced, making it evident that the big doings will be a distinct novelty for La Crosse.

The piece de resistance of the evening's entertainment will be Al Mazetta's notable tabloid musical comedy "The Frivolities of 1922," with a number of pretty girls, handsomely costumed, who sing and dance, and some rapid-fire male comedians to keep things going.

Beside this there will be the famous jazz orchestra from the Marigold Gardens, Chicago, and several acts of Orpheum vaudeville.

All of the performers for the big day are due in La Crosse Friday, and the day will be spent in welding the three main groups of artists into one big show that will run smoothly and give the city the maximum of entertainment from 10:30 until after midnight.

The Rivoli has procured a bunch of grotesque paper caps, confetti, and other odds and ends of New Year's Eve amusement, which will be given to each patron upon entering for the midnight show, and the folks will be expected to join right in with the performers and assist in the merry-making.

DECLARES NATIONS OF THE EAST MUST BE CHRISTIANIZED

Vast Task Faces Churches of the Day Says Methodist Bishop

DETROIT.—China, Japan and Korea, the Philippines and all Malaysia, and India must be Christianized, Bishop Homer C. Stuntz, of Omaha, Nebraska, told the national conference of the Methodist Episcopal church here.

"We are playing at a task which must be seen in its true proportions and undertaken with reasoned plans, commensurate with its vastness," Bishop Stuntz said. "Our century plans but indicated some slight advance over the beginnings already made. Let us here highly resolve upon a plan that will make Asia Christian."

"See how America has gone forward step by step, not knowing, as indeed the majority of her statesmen have not known, that they were being led of Almighty God. The Louisiana Purchase, the far-sighted work and daring of Jason Lee and Rev. Whitman on the Northwest Coast that gave us Oregon and Washington; then the Alaska Purchase. Much later, impelled by the same hand, this nation occupied the Philippines and annexed the Hawaiian Islands. Other nations have been pushed by one motive or another into acquiring immense holdings in the Pacific or its communicating seas and gulfs.

"And all the time, in their immemorial calm, China and Japan and Korea have pursued the even tenor of their oriental way, and today face us from the eastern side of this vast basin with over one-half of the total population of the world, not more than the insect fraction of a percentage of their multiplied millions owing the sway of Christ over their lives or destinies.

"Therefore the nations which face this basin must help or mightily hinder the triumph of the program of Christ's Kingdom. And the churches of Christ in the nations facing the Pacific basin should be swift to see the vast strategy of our Captain, and leap to the tasks which it imposes."

Expression Traced to Gaelic

The expression "son of a gun" is quite common in South Wales. It is thought by some that the word "gun" is derived from the original "gunn", meaning a howl; if so, the expression "son of a gun" is a fragment of old Celtic mythology, the howl or cauldron in both Irish and Welsh mythology being the source of and origin of onomatopoeic life.

WAR'S OVER FOR POET

LONDON.—Rudyard Kipling has announced he will write nothing more about the war. The only exception, he said, may be the history of the Irish Guards.

REID IS ATTENDING DISTRICT ATTORNEYS' MEETING IN MADISON

Lucien T. Reid, left for Madison Tuesday night to attend the conference of all the district attorneys in Wisconsin, which opens in the capital Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was called by the state association

of district attorneys to discuss the problems of the prosecutor's office. Methods of enforcing the state prohibition and interpretation of the prohibition enforcement act and a general discussion of the act, are a feature of the two-day program. Justice Burr W. Jones, of the Wisconsin supreme court will address the conference Thursday.

A hair's breadth is estimated at .0283 of an inch.

MAYOR A. A. BENTLEY LEAVES ON SPEAKING TOUR ON WEDNESDAY

Mayor A. A. Bentley leaves Wednesday night on a speaking tour for the Mystic Workers and Women's Club in Chicago and several Wisconsin cities. He will give three addresses, the first being at the Passing Show.

Bachelor, Kinsasha, Poonin, Minneapolis and Duluth. Mayor Bentley will speak chiefly upon the problems of municipal government.

Undeserved
Jimmy (heartily)—"Father, the father—'Have you been annoying me?'"
Father—"No, I was only trying to carve my name on it."

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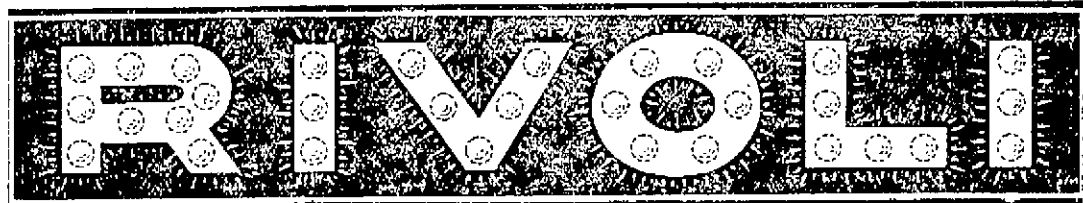
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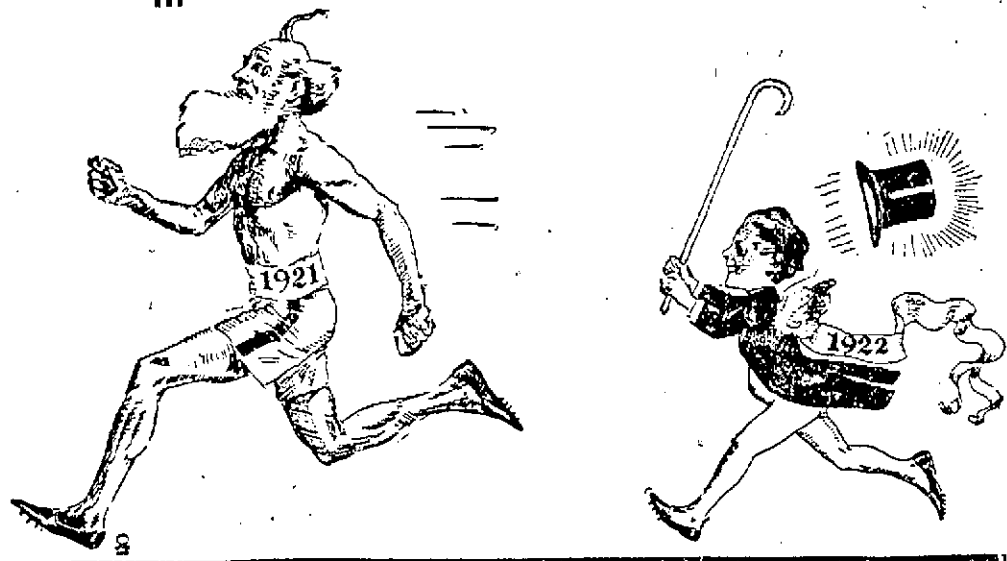
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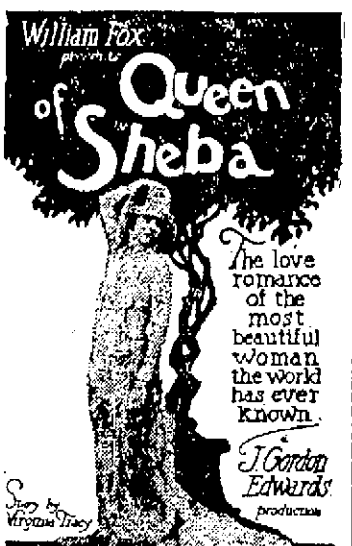
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REDS HOLDING OUT OLIVE BRANCH TO KERENSKY IS CLAIM

Belief is General that Attempts
are Being Made to Get
Party in

NEGOTIATIONS MEET WITH BUT
LITTLE SUCCESS IS REPORT

Proposed that Kerensky Be
Made Foreign Minister

RUSSIA, Leningrad.—Despite denials by former Premier Kerensky and Russian Social officials, it is generally believed in high diplomatic circles that efforts have been put out recently by Bolshevik representatives and agents of the Russian Social Revolutionary party to sound out the possibility of reaching an agreement for entrance of some of Kerensky's party into the Moscow government.

That these negotiations, so far, have met with little or no success is also generally believed.

M. Tchernoff, one of the leaders of Kerensky's party, who is now at Leningrad, is said to have discussed the matter with Maxim Litvinoff, chief of the Soviet diplomatic missions abroad, who was at Leningrad on an unexplained errand.

Many of the more important Social Revolutionary leaders remaining in Russia, including some in prison, are known to have sent word last summer to their comrades in exile at Prague, Czechoslovakia and elsewhere abroad advising a cessation of counter-revolutionary work and an attempt at reconciliation.

According to one report, the Social Revolutionaries proposed that M. Kerensky should be admitted to the Bolshevik cabinet in the capacity of foreign minister. They also demanded the calling of a constituent assembly.

M. Kerensky, however, in an interview published at Prague, where he was staying, issued a general denial of the negotiations, saying: "I must emphatically deny all rumors about alleged negotiations between the Social Revolutionary party and the Bolsheviks for finding means of a compromise. Such action would not only be foolish, but criminal. The fate of Bolshevism is more or less clear and ready for absolute breakdown is inevitable. Russia is already tired of the ideology of Bolshevism, and we may say that today Russia is only in the hands of a Bolshevik government apparatus but that Bolshevism, as such, does not exist."

STONE BARS SALE OF WHISKEY IN BULK IN BADGER DRUG STORES

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Only bottled in bond whiskey will be sold in Wisconsin drug stores in the near future as a result of an order issued today by James A. Stone, federal prohibition director.

Mr. Stone ruled that no further purchases of whiskey in bulk can be made by dealers in Wisconsin. The purpose of the ruling was to prevent such shortages and overages as were revealed during the recent hearing in regard to reorganization of the liquor permit of the Krenners-Urbahn company, chemists and druggists. At the hearing it was revealed that when druggists handle liquor bought in bulk there are many legitimate reasons for shortages.

PRISON BINDERY PLANT OVERSOLD ON 1922 PRODUCT

MADISON, Wis.—That the bindery plant at Waupun is already oversold for their entire output for 1922 was the statement of Henry Town, member of the state board of control, on Wednesday.

"Our bindery at Waupun has a capacity of about 5,000,000 pounds of binder twine," said Mr. Town. "We have now received orders for 5,500,000 pounds of the twine. We will accommodate the Wisconsin farmers, however, even if we have to work two shifts to do it."

"The price of the twine has not yet been fixed for 1922. The price will be fixed sometime in February."

SIR JOHN HARE DEAD
LONDON.—By The Associated Press.—The death of Sir John Hare, noted English actor and manager, was announced Wednesday. He was 77 years old.

Sir John Hare was widely known to American playgoers through his several visits to the United States, beginning in 1895. He appeared in this country in numerous plays of his extensive repertoire, notably "Peggy" and "The Gay Lord Quex." He was killed in 1907.

Awkward
The teacher, noticing one of his pupils idle, said: "Tommy, come down here and work at your arithmetic. Don't you know that the devil always finds something for idle hands to do?" —Cork Examiner.

RAID AERIAL BOOTLEG ROOST



A "haunted house," a "ghost plane" and other elements of mystery figured in what United States customs officers believe was the start of an elaborate aerial booze smuggling arrangement across the Mexican border. Three men were arrested by officers concealed at the lonely shack near San Diego, Calif., a quantity of whiskey seized and a plane that had just come in from the southern skies confiscated. The photos show the "ghostly" rendezvous, the alleged booze carrier, and Weldon B. Evans, customs inspector who made the capture.

GOODS SEIZED BY SOVIET GOVERNMENT NOW MELTING AWAY

Stocks of Merchants Confiscated
and Stored in "Loot Houses"

• Fast Being Dissipated

MOSCOW.—(By a staff correspondent of the Associated Press.)—Goods, acquired by the government when it took over all property, have been dissipated in a very great extent and are probably constitute a considerable part of the material offered on the local street markets.

The Bolsheviks confiscated the stocks of merchants and the contents of offices and residences and stored them in government houses which have been named "loot houses" by the non-Communist public.

These stocks were drawn on very heavily by the army and for other government purposes. But they also proved a gold mine for dishonest officials, and the dearth of all sorts of small articles in these houses indicates that pilfering has been pretty general.

WORLD'S GREATEST HYDRO-POWER PLANT TO BE OPENED TODAY

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The event marks the culmination of an immense project under way for three years.

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PROBE RURAL CREDITS
ST. PAUL, Minn.—Farm organizations of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa and South and North Dakota, and bankers and business men are expected to be represented at the first of a two-day session to be held here Wednesday and Thursday by a joint congressional committee which is investigating short time rural credits. Representative Gilbert Haugen of Iowa is chairman.

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Oodles of Karats
He—I want to get you the finest engagement ring in the world. What kind of stone would you like?
She—One like David in the Bible used.

He—Meaning?
She—One that will knock 'em dead.—Wayside Tales.

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LAKE TRAFFIC AT CHICAGO SETS NEW RECORD FOR 1921

CHICAGO, Ill.—Chicago's lake-borne commerce broke the records of twenty years, in 1921 when 73,373,979 bushels of corn were shipped to foreign markets, according to the report of William H. Clark, collector of customs.

Three thousand two hundred and three vessels, with a net tonnage of 5,821,981, cleared from the Chicago and Calumet river harbors during the year.

Totals collected on imports totaled \$9,426,201.32, slightly more than a million dollars below the high water mark set in 1920.

Raw silk led all imports, with gum chicle used in making chewing gum, second. Imports of the chicle were valued at \$2,541,882.

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DRIVERS OF BUGGIES URGED TO SHOW LIGHT

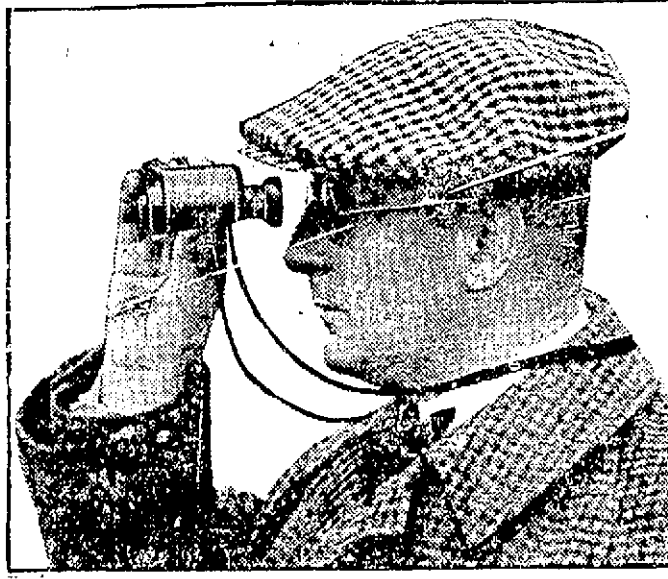
Carry Marker Light for Self-protection
Advice of Industrial Commission

MADISON, Wis.—Drivers of horse-drawn vehicles are appealed to by the industrial commission in a statement Wednesday, carry a marker light for self-protection. The large number of accidents which have occurred through automobiles smashing into buggies has led to the appeal, according to the commission.

"The farmer is in serious danger on the country roads at night," the commission says. "While the state headlight law requires the automobile to have such a light as will enable him to distinguish a person 200 feet ahead, it is common practice to drive so fast that even though the headlights are effective it is not possible to avoid collision."

"The fact that the automobilist may violate both the headlight and the speed laws may enable the driver of the horse drawn vehicle to recover damages, but will not protect him from serious injury. Safety can best be secured by placing a light on the left of the buggy, visible from both

FIRST SINCE BERNSTORFF



Baron Edmund von Thormann, snapped as he arrived in America to become German Charge D'Affaires at Washington, the first diplomatic representative of Germany in the United States since Von Bernstorff left in 1917.

the front and the rear. The best possible arrangement would be to have a white light in front and a red light in the rear, but a white light to the left will in most cases afford protection."

BADGER APPLE CROP GROWING IN VALUE

State Now Has More Than Three
Million Apple Trees

MADISON, Wis.—The apple crop of Wisconsin has become one of increasing importance as an addition to the regular farm crops of the state. E. R. Gifford, extension fruit specialist of the state college of agriculture, reports in a survey of this year's production.

He estimates that there are now 3,100,000 apple trees in the state, with nearly 7,000 orchards of over 50 trees or more. At least 75 per cent of the Wisconsin produced apples are from farm orchards, he says.

The production of 120 carloads of apples in the commercial orchards of the state this year will largely be disposed of outside the state, Mr. Gifford declares, showing that the Wisconsin producer can compete successfully with fruit from the east and west.

Organization of "spray rings" in Jefferson, Grant, Dodge and La Crosse counties have done much, he believes, to clean up the orchards of these sections. Similar activity is recommended for other counties.

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Formerly \$15.00	Formerly \$20 and \$25	Formerly \$29.98 and \$35
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Double warp all wool serge, worth \$1.25 a yard, Reorganization Sale price, the yard 79c

All wool French Serge, worth \$2.00 a yard, Reorganization Sale Price, per yard \$1.00

56-inch all wool Poplin, worth \$2.50 a yard, Reorganization Sale Price, per yard \$1.69

56-inch all wool Taffeta Cloth, worth \$2.25, Reorganization Sale Price, per yard \$1.59

56-inch all wool Tricotine, worth \$5.50, Reorganization Sale Price, per yard \$2.98

56-inch all wool Poirer Twill, worth \$6.00, Reorganization Sale Price, per yard \$4.00

40-inch all Silk Crepe de Chine, worth \$2.25, and 36-inch Messaline worth \$2.50, Reorganization Sale Price, per yard \$1.59

Basement Store SPECIALS

Ladies' Wash Waists, slightly soiled, values up to \$4.98, Reorganization Sale Price, at 98c

Ladies' Bungalow Percal Aprons, rick-rack trimmed, never sold for less than \$1.39, Reorganization Sale Price 98c

Ladies' Bungalow Percal Aprons, values up to \$1.25, Reorganization Sale Price 89c

Ladies' plain and fancy sateen Pantlets, values up to \$1.95, Reorganization Sale Price 98c

Children's Sateen Bloomers, always sold at 69c, Reorganization Sale Price 49c

Ladies' knit and nainsook Bloomers, sold at \$1.00, Reorganization Sale Price 49c

Three specials in Ladies' Outing Flannel Night Gowns, at— 98c, \$1.59 and \$1.95

Children's Gingham Dresses, formerly sold at \$1.95, Reorganization Sale Price 98c

Children's Gingham Dresses, formerly sold at \$2.95 and \$3.95, Sale Price \$1.98

All silk Jersey Bloomers and Petticoats, sold at \$5.00, reduced to \$2.98

25c and 35c Dress Gingham, during Reorganization Sale, at per yard 15c

72x90 Bed Sheets, worth \$1.59, Reorganization Sale Price, 79c

42x36 and 45x36 Pillow Cases, worth 50c, Reorganization Sale Price, 25c

One lot of Blankets, values up to \$15.00, Reorganization Sale Price, \$8.50

One lot of Ladies' colored border Handkerchiefs, worth 25c, Reorganization Sale Price 15c

Ladies' Kid Gloves, formerly sold at \$2.50, Reorganization Sale Price, the pair \$1.39

CORSET SPECIALS
Topless and medium bust Corsets, formerly sold up to \$2.00, Reorganization Sale Price 98c

Discontinued numbers in Corsets, values up to \$6.00, Reorganization Sale Price \$2.98

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8:50 P. M. Lv. Atlanta	Ar. 7:25 A. M.
9:45 A. M. Ar. Jacksonville	Lv. 8:20 P. M.
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The Sunday Tribune and Leader-Press will be accepted for mailing at special rate of 10¢ per line per week. Situation up to 8 o'clock Saturday night.

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Frontier Lodge, No. 45
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THURSDAY, DEC. 29th
6:30 P. M.
Installation of Officers.
Dinner 7:30.
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EIGHT QUEENS MAY ATTEND MARY'S WEDDING



These eight European queens may attend the \$150,000 wedding of Princess Mary of Great Britain and Viscount Lascelles. They are left to right: Above, Helene of Italy, Marie of Romania, Victoria of Sweden and Elizabeth of Belgium; below, Alexandra of Denmark, Wilhelmina of Holland, Maud of Norway and Victoria of Spain.

BILL HART AND HIS BRIDE



William S. Hart, two-time man of the movies, has just been married to Miss Winifred Westover, who's in his supporting company. The ceremony was performed at Hollywood, Cal.

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Courage

The greater part of the courage that is needed in the world is not of a heroic kind. Courage may be displayed in every-day life as well as on historic fields of action. The common need is for courage to be honest, courage to resist temptation, courage to speak the truth, courage to be what we really are, and not to pretend to be what we are not, courage to live honestly within our means and not dishonestly upon the means of others. (Cleveland Bulletin.)

Removing Mildew

Chloride of lime, used intelligently, will remove mildew. Do not use too much. A teaspoonful to a small tub or pail full of water is plenty. Be sure lime is thoroughly dissolved, or better still, tie it up in a stout piece of cloth and run water onto it, pressing the cloth with a stick; then allow it to float in tub, immerse article to be cleaned and allow to stand several hours. Remove and rinse thoroughly in several waters. Repeat if necessary, but do not increase quantity of lime, as it will eat the material.

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TOURISTS IN FRANCE ARE OVERCHARGED IS CLAIM OF WRITER

Tourist Industry Endangered by Propensity to Charge all Traffic Will Bear

PARIS.—It is not only Americans or other foreigners who find that the tourist or visitor is charged excess prices in France, Maurice Roudes-Saint, a well known French writer, has an article in the *Revue* in which he points out how dangerous "estampage" is to touring, and what eventual loss it involves.

The word "estampage" is a dictionary word for punching holes in metal and is as much slang in France for over-charging and such like as "skinning" a client is in English.

"The hotel industry," he writes, "has undoubtedly suffered from the increased cost of living, still it must be admitted that a number of those directing it, if not all, have taken advantage of the difficulties of the times to look upon the unhappy individual who has been misled into entering their establishments as something that can be carved and sweated at mercy, from whom the utmost must be squeezed without smashing the screws."

There was a great outcry last year against the exorbitance of hotel keepers and owners of villas offered for rent but money was then more easy than now and the season passed fairly well. This year many villas have failed to be taken and the season would have been disastrous but for the English who came to take advantage of the exchange.

In certain resorts in the Pyrenees, where the natives seek to live the whole year on the profits gained in six to eight weeks, all sign posts and similar indications were removed, so that a guide became necessary for almost every excursion. Mr. Roudes-Saint adds:

"Except for one or two special resorts, touring has markedly fallen off this year and unless some understanding is reached to stabilize prices at a fair figure, travelling for pleasure will be abandoned and one of the elements which contained the greatest promise for general prosperity will be killed by the incapacity of some and the rapacity of others."

ARK READY FOR ANOTHER FLOOD



Noah waited only seven days after completing the Ark before the flood was upon the earth. Alphons Trinquar, who also built himself an ark in expectation of another deluge, has been waiting sixteen years. His craft, 50 by 15 feet in dimensions, stands on land adjoining San Francisco bay near Palo Alto, where the 60-year-old hermit lives in timid seclusion, keeping his refuge shipshape and seaworthy. It took him four years to build his ark.

PHILADELPHIA HAS PLAN TO HELP ITS UNEMPLOYED MEN

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—A plan to use 4,000 unemployed men in the city as night watchmen, their wages to be paid by contributions of fifteen cents weekly by each family in the territory they are to guard, has been suggested to the unemployment committee by Mayor Moore. The plan, it is said, has the endorsement of police department officials.

Under the proposed scheme each man is to patrol four sides of a city block, performing the duty of private watchmen. They are not to be uniformed and this, the mayor said, will decrease automobile thefts, burglaries and banditry of all sorts.

Nitrates From Explosives

A plant has been established near Turin, Italy, for the transformation of explosives into nitrates for agricultural uses. These explosives are to be gathered from the battlefields to the value of 1,000,000 lire, and these products combined with other materials for the production of fertilizers. The factory now employs 250 men and is expected to produce 20,000 quintals of fertilizers, containing 15 per cent azote, within a short time, according to a report of Consul Dunn C. Sykes.

When Dogs Bark

It is rather curious that dogs bark only when they are connected with human beings in some fashion; for instance when a burglar is suspected to be near. When the dog is alone, he is given to growls, growls, howls or whines. Possibly the act of barking is the dog's method of talking. It would seem like it when your pet dog sees you carrying food and barks as if he were asking for it. Another dog, which is in the habit of going to bed at sundown, will bark to tell you that he is ready when the time comes.

Psychologists say the average person is only 60 per cent efficient.

BEAUTY PARLORS TO BE CLOSED UNLESS PERMITS ARE SECURED

MADISON, Wis.—Nearly 80 beauty shops in Wisconsin will be closed by the state board of health after January 1, unless licenses are renewed before that time, the board announced Wednesday. Managers will be held responsible if they employ operators who have not renewed their licenses, the announcement says.

Only 170 shops have complied with provisions of the law, up to the present, it is said.

PROBE EXPLOSION WHICH KILLED ONE

MARINETTE, Wis.—Investigation of the cause of an explosion in a shack near Niagara last Friday, in which an unidentified man was burned to death, was continued by District Attorney A. F. Murphy of Marinette county.

Coroner Mervin Brown and Under Sheriff Emmert Butts left for Niagara late Tuesday to take charge of the remains of charred body and cabin. It was reported through a semi-official source that the explosion of a moonshine still caused the fire.

A Sure Sign

The little suburb of Mudville cannot by any stretch of imagination be considered a busy place. The railway upholds the reputation of the village. A visitor to Mudville realized this recently after waiting four hours for an overdue train. He approached the porter.

"Isn't that train coming soon?" he inquired mildly. Just at that moment a dog came trotting up the line, and a glad smile illuminated the porter's face. "Oh, yes, sir," replied the official. "It'll be getting here now. Here comes the engineer's dog."—Edinburgh Scotsman.

The Tibetans never touch water, but clean their hands and faces with old butter.

MOVIES, JAZZ AND FAGS DENOUNCED AT PURITY CONFERENCE

International Association in Annual Session at Chicago Today

CHICAGO, Ill.—The movies, jazz dancing and the cigarette, as they affect morals, were bitterly denounced at Wednesday's session of the International Purity conference. W. S. Fleming, Chicago, manager of the National Reform association, addressed the delegates on the "Menace of the Movie" while J. Louis Guyan, a dancing master of Chicago, told "the truth about jazz." Mr. Guyan also told of experiments in his own dancing academy about the manner in which jazz music demoralized the young.

Mr. Guyan in discussing the word jazz and music, claimed that for half a century it had been a slang expression to describe immoral acts. Instead of having acquired respectability with its present widespread use he said the word now largely confined to dancing and music, if regarded properly, must be admitted to be at least the beginnings of acts of immorality, such as the original coiners of the word intended. Mr. Guyan said that if the great numbers of refined persons who now carelessly used this word knew its actual meaning as used in Paris of the under-world they probably never would use the word again.

D. H. Kress, M. D., of the Washington Sanitarium, Washington, D. C., was also a speaker on the evils of cigarette smoking, and told of the relation of the "fag" to crime and immorality. A. J. D. Haupt, D. D., executive secretary of the Home Protective association and juvenile court officer of St. Paul, was also a speaker.

Cubeb Importance in Medicine

The cubeb is the small aromatic berry of Piper Cubeba, a climbing shrub, native in Java and Borneo, but now cultivated in various tropical countries. The dried uric acid fruit is much used in medicine as a stimulant, expectorant and diuretic. The inhalation of smoke from burning cubeb has a palliative effect in some affections of the respiratory passages.

SOLDIERS ORDERED NOT TO FLIRT WITH ENEMY!



PITTSBURG, Kas.—There's many a boy who fought in France, serving with the Kansas militia called out in the mine war, who thinks war over here is worse than was the war over there.

This by reason of an order issued by Colonel W. McElroy, to-wit: "We are here for grim business and not a social spree. Guardsmen must not flirt or promote love affairs with the women of the district."

The colonel's problems were multiplied because it was a women's army that caused the militia to be called out. And some of the prettiest girls and young women, making up the army, threatened to cause some desertions from the colonel's ranks.

HAZING IS VOTE TEST

ABERDEEN, Scotland.—Three candidates to the students' representative council of Aberdeen university were elected without a dissenting vote. They had gone through a bombardment of over-ripe fruit, part of a thorough hazing, without flinching.

Dimples Tissue Defects

A dimpled cheek is considered a mark of beauty, but in reality it is caused by a defect in the tissues which lie under the skin. The dimple is a dent or depression in the skin on a part of the body, where the flesh is soft. The tissue under the skin is composed of fibers which help to hold the skin firm. These fibers are not of uniform length, and sometimes there will be a collection of the shorter fibers all in one spot.

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BLANKETS

High grade wool finish double Blankets, sale price each—

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Black, dark blue or brown satin, turn Pumps, Louis or Junior-Louis heel, AA to D. Prices—

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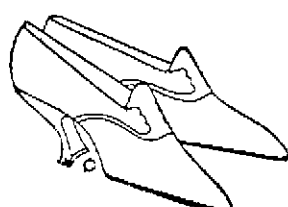
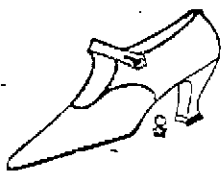
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MICE THAT ARE LIKE SQUIRRELS

The little white-footed mice, inhabiting the fields in some localities, have none of the characteristics of the mouse, but very much resemble the squirrel. They climb trees and gather nuts, which are stored for future use. A nature observer allowed them free access to the house and they made themselves somewhat of a nuisance, except for the opportunity offered for study. They brought in acorns, stored them away and ate them after the manner of squirrels. They also helped themselves to the cotton lining of some comfortable, making literally comfortable nests for themselves. Acorns were stored between the cotton in various places. Perhaps the most interesting and, as of all was the filling of shoes and slippers with acorns, especially a pair of baby's slippers left in a bureau drawer.

A Change of Scene

They were holding a vacation argument. "Yes," he said, "Dr. Sawyer tells me a separate vacation is the best thing for married folks. Here we are married nearly twenty years, and always together. Think what a change it would be for both of us to get away alone—to see nothing but new scenes, nothing but new faces." "William," she said, "I consent. I'll go off on my vacation by myself, and you take with you our years of the six children that I haven't lost out of my sight for ten years." William said, "Bumphy."—Philadelphia Record.

Hated Them Both

Lady (policie)—Doesn't the sea, captain, with its mutability of temper, its infinite moods and caprices, remind you of a woman? Captain Henpeck—Eggactly—why, the damn thing! I despises it!—Life.

Bet On Weather

One of the dissolutions of India is making bets on the next rain storm.

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